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ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT.

That is What the Desire for Work Sometimes Means.

One reason why so few boys and girls carry thir studies to the point of high school graduation is the desires on the part of many to begin to earn money. It is only fair to the parents to say that very few ever insist on their children leaving school and finding employment when the children themselves are eager to continue their school work. Still, parents are often only too ready to consent when the boy or girl expresses a desire to exchange school for employment.

"Parents often think their son is especially promising because he wants to get to work young, wants to leave school and be earning, says the Journal of Education. This is never a sign of strength, but always of weakness. When a boy wants to get to work instead of getting ready to work it indicates arrested development.

"There is not one probability in 50 that a boy why desires to leave school at the sixth grade and is allowed to do so will never amount to anything. It is not the fact that he does not have as much education as the other boys, but that he does not have their purpose to get ready for the doing of things.

"Teachers often greatly err in dealing with such boys and their parents by trying to show how important it is that they should know what they will learn in the seventh and eighth grades, whereas that is the least part of it. It is a case of arrested development usually, and this is what should be treated—treated as a disease.

"We make a lot of talk about defective sight and hearing and we do well, but it is vastly more important that we "get busy" in defective mental progressive development. There is a nearsightedness of parents and pupils that is criminal. It contributes to delinquency, and "is within the statute and subject to court punishment."

"It sometimes shows itself in diverted attention, in dissipated interest and often in overathletic or fraternity zeal. The college theory is that the fraternity chaps are the elect, but life does not show that. The date are imperfect at present, but there is enough to make it wholly probable that when the figures are in it will be clearly shown that in the last 15 years, when fraternity life has been extra social and extra politieal in clannishness, much of the fraternity zeal indicates approaching arrested develepment. It is entirely clear already that this is highly characteristic of the high school fraternity, because it almost invariably means that a set of fellows dare not trust themselves to win honors in the open contest, but seek it as a favoritism by means of a little band of social highwaymen, as many of these high school fraternities are."

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would by needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop packages with others and see. No poison marks there? You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

Spring Announcement.

Now is the time to get your summer suit. Come and look over my new styles. We make all measurements under the most improved system. We guarantee a first-class fit. Suits from $22 up; Pants from $5.00 up.

THEO. HABERSTOCK,
7-tf. Over Express Office.

Children's Opening.

On Wednesday. April the 10th, we will have a large display of children's hats. All parents are invited to bring the children and see them. We will have something for all from the tiny tot to the Miss of 16 years.

LUDLAMS,
2nd door east of P. O.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to

52-tf. W. H. HOWARD.

Arrested.

An individual in east ward who was filled up with "booze" went to his home on Saturday and proceeded to demolish everything in sight. A lot of flowers which had been ordered for the Easter trade were destroyed. Sheriff Swope went down and brought this man to the office M. M. Larrabee, J. P., and the last seen of him, the Sheriff was escorting him to the jail. This seems to be a common occurrence of late for this man to come home in an intoxicated condition and abuse his family and the jail is the place for him until he knows how to behave himself.

The Scalp Bill Will Pass.

Every man who carries a gun into the woods and fields, should be glad to learn that the scalp bill has passed finally the senate and bids fair to become a law. The bill levies a premium of $3.00 on wild cats, and $1.25 each on foxes, minks, pole-cats, and owls. It is to be paid by the State. It is well known that there is little use to attempt to protect our game so long as these destructive creatures are allowto go on undisturbed; and it is now up to our hunters to provide themselves with good fox and wild-cat dogs and get busy. The boys will take care of the minks and pole-cats.

A Good Law.

A law that would compel men to pay their honest debts would be a very nice piece of legislation for this country—if the law makers only had sand enough to make one. To-day the matter of paying on obligation is very largely a matter of confidence on one end, and honor at the other. If a man doesn't want to pay he need not. Hiding and transfering property before an obligation comes due, and that debtor's hope and creditor's curse—and bankrupt law—all pave the way and put premium on dishonesty. Several countries have penalties of imprisonment for honest debts, and men seldom go to jail. From the grocery store to giant mercantile houses thus debt dodging is a menace. If a man knew he had to pay he would go more careful; business would be more sure and steady, and the whole country would be benefitted.—Ex.

Honor Thy Mother.

Honor thy dear old mother. Time has scattered the snowy flakes upon her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheek, but is she not beautiful now. The lips are thin and shrunk, but those are the lips that have kissed away many a hot tear trom the childish cheeks, and they are the sweetest lips in the world. The eye is dim, yet it glows with soft radiance of holy love that can never fade. Oh yes; she is a dear old mother. The sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go farther and reach down lower for you than any other on earth. You cannot work into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot enter a prison where bars will keep her out, you can never mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you with her deathless love. When the world shall despise and forsake you, when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed, the dear old mother will gather you in her feeble old arms and carry you home and tell you of all your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

Three Persons Poisoned.

WESTPORT, PA., April 3, 1907.

Special to the Press.

The wife of P. R. R. fireman John Connors of Westport, and two sons, aged two and sixteen years, respectively, are dead at the family home at this place. The doctor in attendance says the poison is strychnine. One boy died at seven o'cock last evening, the other boy died at 11:20 p. m., and the wife at mid-night. At this writing it is impossible to secure the particulars of the sad affair. The father is heartbroken under the terrible blow. Everything in the power of the physician was done to save their lives but to no avail. Nothing is yet learned as to who administered the poison or the circumstances relating thereto.

Does coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr Scoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidney can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by all dealers.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LEWIS.

The remains of Lee Lewis, aged 18 years, were brought to Emporium last Tuesday evening from Buffalo, N. Y., and taken to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Miranda Lewis, East Sixth street, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Johnston, pastor of Presbyterian church officiating. The young man was well and favorably known by many of our citizens. He was a son of Robt. Lewis, deceased, his mother being Mrs. Della Hamilton-Lewis, a daughter of the late David Hamilton. Deceased was employed on the Erie R. R., and was killed at Hornell, N. Y., last Saturday by falling between two cars—38 cars passing over his body, horribly mangling him.

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BURFIELD.

The funeral of Frank Burfield, (whose death we announced last week, took place last Saturday afternoon from St. Mark's Church, being very largely attended by our citizens of all creeds. The Fire Department attended in large numbers. The floral display was very elaborate. Deceased was a member of Citizens Hose, also the Hibernians.

The following relatives and friends from a distance were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Nellie Beaver, Williamsport; Thos. Welsh and Geo. Lacey, Renovo; Mrs. Wm. Reed and Wallace Slocum, Buffalo.

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JORDAN.

Louie Jordan, aged twelve years, died Tuesday evening, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about ten days. The little fellow was a favorite among his playmates, who all feel keenly his untimely death. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you please convey the heartfelt thanks of myself and children to the kind friends who aided and comforted us during our sadness. While we have not the power to express what our hearts feel, we shall always bear in grateful remembrance their great kindness.

MRS. NELLIE BURFIELD.

Gone to DuBois.

Thos. W. Welsh, who has resided in Emporium for a number of years and been connected with several firms as clerk, has left us and moved to DuBois, where he has embarked in business. We cordially recommend him to our DuBois friends. He writes us to "tell his friends he is located at No. 12 E. Long Ave." His family left last Friday.

Elegant Line of Summer Goods.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton has just returned from Buffalo where she purchased an elegant line of summer dressgoods, laces and trimmings. Mrs. Hamilton also carries a large line of samples of the newest creations in wools and silks, and dealing direct from the manufacturers, is able to save you money on these goods. Opposite the Catholic church.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a literary entertainment in the auditorium of the church, Tuerday evening, April 9, 1907, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered:

Pipe Organ Solo,.....Lillian Heilman
Recitation,.....Fred Strayer
Vocal Solo,.....Mrs. N. E. Cleaver
Piano Solo,.....Anna Welsh
Recitation,.....Estella Hoffman
Violin Solo,.....Grace Walker
Address.....Rev. N. E. Cleaver
Silver offering.
Cornet Solo,.....Mr. L. S. Fisk
Quartette,.....Misses Edith DeArmit, Anna Welsh, Lola Beck, Edith Heilman.
Piano Solo,.....Myrtle Lloyd
Recitation,.....Mildred Lloyd
Vocal Solo,.....Fred Heilman
Business meeting and reception of new members.

Sprained Ankle.

G. Frank Balcom is confined to his residence, nursing a sprained ankle, caused by his foot turning over while playing "rough house" with Ex Sheriff Housler, who sports one of the largest rooster feathers he can find. But just wait until Frank gets out—but Housler will have business at the farm until after harvest time.

Stylish Millinery.

All the latest novelties in millinery and fancy goods for ladies and children. New white goods and laces arriving daily.

Special inducements before removal to our new store, now occupied by H. S. Lloyd.

E. S. COPPERSMITH.

"For the Land's Sake."

Use Bowker's Fertilizer, then enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by

7-2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Galeton Democrat was burned out March 25, loss about $900.00.

At License Court in Venango county last week, Judge Criswell is reported to have handed down a decision in which he held that a wholsaler could not at the same time hold a bottler's license. The wholesalers will appeal from the decision.—Ex.

Down at Hick's Run, in Cameron and Elk counties, the lumber operations carried on by the John E. DuBois interests are removing the timber at the rate of 200,000 feet per day. At this rate it will take only about four years more to finish up the magnificent tract of almost ten thousand acres. Between 800 and 1,000 men are employed.—Johnsonburg Press.

Congress usually does a few things during a session that meet with approval. The doing away with the special delivery stamps is a convenience to the entire people. Instead of running to the office for the special delivery stamp, all one will have to do after July 1 next to have a letter delivered double quick on receipt of it at the office to which it has been directed, is to paste on five extra two-cent stamps and mark the letter "special delivery" and away she goes.

A dearth of local news often leads to murmurs on the part of those who prize local gossip above all else and it is not all the fault of the publisher. Any live publisher will not fail to give all the local news worthy of note therefore when the local department is short you should not rail at the editor, but remember you might have committed suicide, got married, quarrelled with your neighbor, stole chickens, let your team run away, or done a hundred other things, to make a local item, says the Punxsy News.

J. B. Meisel, formerly the popular clerk at the New Bayer House, Clermont, and during the past year clerk at the Novelty Cafe, Emporium, will on April 1st, start in business for himself at Emporium. His place will be known as Everybody's Ice Cream Parlors. Mr. Meisel will also handle all kinds of fruits, confectionery and bakery goods. His many McKean county friends will unite with the Democrat in wishing him an abundance of success in his new undertaking. —McKean Democrat.

Don't judge a man by his clothes. God made one and the tailor made the other. Don't judge a man by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies they who survive him ask what property there is left behind; the angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.

An exchange gives this timely pointer to the advertiser, which all would do well to follow who try to crowd a whole column of copy in a quarter column space: "Many merchants do not advertise their business sufficiently because they think of the cost of the newspaper space, never stopping to consider that newspaper space properly used is an interest paying investment. Many times a merchant will crowd a full page ad into a quarter page space, thinking he is saving money by so doing. On the contrary, he is cheating himself, and he will find that instead of saving money he is producing a loss to his business. People like to read large well displayed ads, and they hesitate a long time about reading condensed or crowded ads poorly displayed.

The announcement some time ago of an apple having been produced with one side sour and the other side sweet has been thrown into the dark shadow by a greater discovery of a local horticulturist. This gentleman has been experimenting for some time by grafting the apple twigs upon the chestnut tree, but until lately has never succeeded in getting anything of value. All previous attempts have only produced a small sour apple covered with a very thick prickly skin. The result that has so long been looked for has been accomplished at last by grafting the top limbs of the Baldwin apple tree upon the lower branches of a second growth chestnut and must be done while the moon is full. The fruit so far produced is the size of a large navel orange, but instead of the usual core the centre of the apple is filled with a handful of nice plump chestnuts.—Cambridge Springs Enterprise.

For the Farmer.

Call at the Emporium Machine Shop for Bowker's fertilizer and printed matter giving directions how to use same to get best results for grain and vegetables

7-tf. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., April 13th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Uniform Primary Elections.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement in another column, announcing the Uniform Primary Elections, under the new law. All candidates must file their application in order to get their names on the ballot, blanks for that purpose being furnished by the County Commissioners. Candidates for county offices must file their petition twenty-one days before date of primary election.

Base Ball.

Base ball meeting Friday night last, was called to order by Chairman Mumford.

Moved by Edw. Ashbaugh, seconded by Dr. Falk, that Dr. Leon R. Felt be elected manager of entertainment. Carried,

The Chairman appointed John Howard and Martin Foster to receive contributions. A liberal offering by the public means success to the club.

ROSS T. OVERTURF, Secy.

EAST WARD.

Martin Danforth was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Ada Mason, at Renovo, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Renovo, was calling on friends in Emporium one day last week.

Frances Hackett, of Olean, was at home for Easter, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hackett.

Walter Danforth, of Galeton, was here visiting his children last week—Mrs. Ed. Barker, Mrs. Wm. Gribble and Martin Danforth.

Helen Gibson, of Galeton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Platt Reed, for a few days.

Geo. Lacey, of Renovo, attended the funerals of James Thomas and Frank Burfield.

There was a fine display of flowers at the cemeteries on Easter—tokens of love and reverence.

Last Easter some persons were seen to handle flowers placed on graves—people who should, and do, know better. Some young folks do not know enough to let the sacred flowers and plants alone. Shame!

Now is the proper time to commence work in the cemeteries and have them cleaned up and put in order for Decoration Day—in fact all the time. Why cannot some of the old trees be cut down, especially in Newton Cemetery? A few nice lots are spoiled by the poorly unkept lots. Some of the markers need repaits and a general cleaning up. If the dynamite companies would place plain markers over the graves of those unfortunates that were killed, it would be an improvement, as well as a graceful act and a credit to the companies. Then the friends could find the union graves, without trouble. Our cemeteries should look as neat as our homes, or better than some do. Let us all club together and do what we can for the "City of the Dead."

SUBSCRIBER.

People's Star Course.

Opera House, April 5, 1907, lecture by Hon. Geo. D. Alden. Subject—"Things Worth While." Judge Alden is a lineal descendent of the Pilgrim John and the beautiful Priscilla of Mayflower fame.

Baltimore Herald—Judge Alden aroused his audience to unbounded enthusiasm. His entire address was filled with telling points, illustrated with stories which convulsed the audience.

Tenafly Record—Judge Alden proved to be the most interesting and convincing speaker of the season. Humorous and witty, with a vast field of anecdotes that fitted pat, he is a logical-cogent and convincing reasoner and proved himself the peer of any who have spoken in this vicinity.

Another said—Judge Alden is a star. Never has a man appeared in all respect, more satisfactory than Judge Alden. I heard him in Indianapolis before 2,500 people, and I count him pre-eminently the very best that has appeared here in a long time."

Subscribe for the PRESS, and read the county news.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Showers
SATURDAY, Showers,
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business April 3, 1907.

$840,043.76.

If a check is stolen and collected by some one else by means of a forged endorsement, you do not loose anything, for the various endorsers or the bank must make good the amount.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa

OFFICE, STORE or ROOMS to RENT

Apply to
DR. BARDWELL.

A Fair Minded Prelate.

As is usually the case in quarrels, there is right and wrong on both sides in the present controversy between Church and State in France. In the many efforts which have been made to awaken the sympathies of the American public in behalf of the Roman Catholic church in France, the latter has been presented as ale hind, and the French civil government as all panther. In contrast to these one-sided views it is refreshing to read the statements regarding the French situation recently made by Archbishop Ireland.

The archbishop is fully alive to the hardships and injustices which the French Church and clergy are now suffering. Thousands of devoted priests have, at a stroke, been turned out of house and home, and have been deprived of their accustomed stipends. The archbishop denounces the appropriation of ecclesiastical property by the State as an act of black-handed confiscation. But while denouncing these acts of the State, he points out that many of the clergy must largely thank their own wrong headedness for their present sufferings. The French clergy, for the most part, have clung to the traditions of Bourbonism, and from the very inception of the Third Republic have dreamed and schemed for a restoration of the Legitimist dynasty. Leo XIII, who was one of the greatest statesmen of his time, recognizing the right of the French people to maintain whatever form of government to them seemed good, issued a letter to the French clergy some twenty years ago, advising them to accept the Republic as an established fact and to give it their loyal support. Archbishop Ireland says that if all the French clergy had only heeded this wise counsel from Pope Leo, they would have saved themselves from this present unpleasant situation. It is reassuring to know that Archbishop Ireland's statement has met with the hearty approval of Pope Pius X.

Free Scholarships in Nurse Training.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses has purchased large properties at 2219-25 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and will extend the benefits of the Free Course in Nursing to young women of every rural community and of the smaller towns and cities throughout the entire country.

The Course is two years, but may be shortened to eighteen months by six months' reading and study at home.

The School provides room, board, nurse uniforms, gives full instruction, and pays the student's fare home at the end of the course.

A special short course is provided for those who cannot spend two years in the study but who wish to prepare themselves for self support.

The object of those who are providing the funds for this work is to ultimately extend the benefits of skilled nursing to every village and township in the land.

Nearly 200 Free Scholarships will be available this year.

In accordance with the above provision three free scholarships in the two years' Course have been assigned to Cameron county.

A class is forming to begin April 30th, 1907.

Applicants must be over eighteen years of age and adapted to the profession of nursing. The young women readers of this paper who desire to avail themselves of this opening should communicate with the School at once by letter.

Mr. Roosevelt's ears are always open to the voice of the people. That is what he is waiting for, and he is not going to mistake for it the voice of a few malcontents who want their gardens cultivated at the expense of their neighbors.—North Adams, (Mass.) "Transcript."

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Cost of Improving a Railroad.

To duplicate the track of a large American road would involve an expenditure whose resulting yearly charges would be very far from being met by the added revenue for a long time to come. As a matter of fact, most of the railroads are, therefore, duplicating their tracks slowly, says Wolcott Drew in Moody's Magazine. It is, however, not a question whether enough is spent each year to keep a road, already in good condition, up to the previous normal standard, but whether enough additional has been expended to keep the road in the up-to-date state demanded by the continually higher standard of living and expenditure in the whole country. A striking example is seen in the Southern Pacific. In 1902 a large brokerage house, interested in this stock, estimated with an expenditure of $40,000,000 this road would be in a first-class physicial condition and enabled easily to pay dividends. A forty-million-dollar issue of preferred stock was actually made. But it has been found necessary in the last four years, in addition to this sum, to expend nearly $90,000,000 before the road has been brought up to a first-class condition. It has now the rather large bond capitalization of $44,000 per mile.

During the year 1906 property in the United States to the value of more than half a billion dollars was destroyed by fire. Of course this enormous total, which is said never to have been equaled in any country, at any time, was due in large part to the San Francisco disaster. Nevertheless, the executive officer of the International Society of Building Inspectors has declared that nine-tenths of the national fire loss is preventable.

Now we are told that a crazy man took the money. Going crazy is getting to be a terrible habit. Doubtless the pickpocket when nabbed in the act by a policeman will soon get wise enough to remonstrate with the officer in this wise: "Stay your restraining hand, good sir; can't you see that I am cracz?"

The monks of St. Bernard in the Alps are soon to appear as automobilists. They have received permission to run automobiles between the hospices of Grand St. Bernard and Simplon and Domo d'Ossola and Aosta. The chauffeurs will be chosen from the monks themselves, who will wear cowls.

A New Jersey woman on invitation of the judge stepped up on the bench and sentenced her husband to 30 days in jail for drunkenness and general meanness. How many men are there who flatter themselves that they would get off so easy if their wives had the power to punish them?

Great Britain says she will not plan any more warships until The Hague conference passes upon disarmament. As just now she is building five battleships, seven cruisers, eight destroyers and twelve submarines she will feel responsibly safe when disarmed.

Andrew Carnegie, replying to a question about steel, wrote that having retired from it he did not care to open the subject; that he might have been a rich man if he hadn't resolved not to spend an old age in pursuit of steel.

"Some men should send their reputations to the laundry every few days," remarks a contemporary. But how many reputations would stand it long?

Kuropatkin has explained why Russia was defeated by Japan. We may expect very soon to learn whether it pays in Russia to tell the truth.

A woman writer says that tight lacing causes more red noses than anything else. She probably has never heard of John Barleycorn.

A Russian is not of age until he is 26 years old. Until that time at least four-fifths of his earnings must go to his parents.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

WORLD MARKETS COMPARED WITH THE DOMESTIC MARKET.

Before We Can Greatly Increase Our Nearly $2,000,000,000 of Exports We Shall Be Obliged to Reduce Wages in Order to Lower the Cost of Production.

Approvingly the Washington Post quotes the Omaha Bee as warning the interests that are clamorous for ship subsidy that "big foreign trade and highly protected domestic trade are inconsistent and cannot long exist together." The Post adds:

"Foreign trade means exchange of products, and it means nothing else. Before it can prosper, the duties on such products in the tariff schedules must be enormously decreased.

"So it is reduced to this: We must let the foreign trade slide or abandon tariff for protection only, with incidental revenue."

Neither the Bee nor the Post seems to have kept in mind the fact that a rather big foreign trade and a very big protected domestic trade are going so well together that in a little less than ten years of unbroken protection our foreign trade has practically doubled. Under a protective tariff we buy of foreign countries goods of the value of $1,300,000,000 a year, and of these imports more than $700,000,000 worth are competitive Under a protective tariff we sell to the outside world of our products more than $1,800,000,000 worth a year. This makes our total exchange of products amount to considerably more than $3,000,000,000. If we should enormously decrease our duties on competitive products and abandon our tariff for protection with incidental revenue for a tariff for revenue with practically no protection, we should be paying a heavy price for such increase—if any—of foreign trade as might result from such a lapse backward to free trade. Could we afford to pay the price? Could we maintain our present purchasing power alike for foreign and domestic products after we had reduced the American standard of wage earning through the necessity of competing with the products of foreign payrolls averaging one-half the American payroll? Most certainly not. In such a condition we should doubtless by heavy wage reductions continue to supply our own necessities of the cheaper grades, but our purchases of foreign luxuries would fall off enormously as a consequence of a vastly diminished volume of wage payments.

We are inclined to agree with the Omaha Bee that a "big" foreign trade, a trade swelled to twice or thrice the current $3,200,000,000 dimensions by means of heavy increases in our exports of manufactures, will never come while protection remains to guard a domestic market worth $30,000,000,000. To put it another way, our country will never be able to monopolize the manufacturing of the world while our wage rate is kept at a figure more than double the wage rate of the rest of the world. If this is what the Bee means by a "big" foreign trade we are of the same opinion.

In order to quickly or greatly increase our exports of manufactures we should be compelled to lower our production cost; that is, our labor cost. Even then the desired result might not be realized. A general reduction of labor cost in the United States would inevitably be followed by a corresponding reduction of labor cost in every competing country. In consequence we should have a universal reduction of wages and standards of living, a universal decrease of purchasing and consuming power, while the fight for both domestic and foreign markets would continue unabated. The only difference would be that the contest would be conducted on a lower basis of labor cost. By so much the whole world would be the poorer. Nothing gained; much lost.

We do not think the American people will soon decide to purchase a "big" foreign trade at such a frightful cost. It is far more likely that we shall—with occasional lapses into "tariff reform" folly, such as the lapse of 1892, and the threatened lapse of 1908—continue to keep our wage standard and our standard of buying and consuming up to the protection level, while at the same time steadily increasing the bulk of our dealings with other nations because of a greater ability to gratify our tastes and desires for articles of foreign production. Is not that a more desirable result than to struggle for a "big" foreign trade that we cannot and ought not to get—for foreign labor as well as our own labor has a right to be employed—a trade that would cost far more than it was worth? There is not much doubt as to the reply of the voters to such a question.

Never Knew the Difference.

If the tariff is reduced and foreign competition allowed to enter it means that the foreign product will to some extent at least replace the home product, and to just that extent the American laborer will be injured, since the foreign workingman would get the labor, whereas the American had the job before. The man who wants to reduce the tariff for the purpose of "busting" the trusts is about as foolish as the Irishman on the street car who said, "Faith, and I played a good joke on the condoocthor. I gave him a nickel and kept me transfer and he never knew the difference."—Topeka Herald.

THE FARMER'S LARGE SHARE.

Remarkable Rise in Value of Agricultural Products in Ten Years.

Believers in the policy of protection have long had to combat the absurd but obstinate assumption that the farmers of the country are benefited in a purely inconsequential way by the imposition of tariffs on foreign manufactures and produce. It is singular that even to this day, in the face of such conclusive proof to the contrary, there should be found those ready to take the affirmative side of this free trade proposition, made ridiculous as it has been by the history of our own times. True, less is heard of it than in former years, but so long as prejudice and ignorance endure its abandonment may not be looked for.

The department of agriculture has recently thrown some light on the level of prices obtaining under a tariff designed "for revenue only" and a genuinely protective tariff. For the purpose of making a comparison which will be valuable for illustrative purposes, The Capital takes the figures just issued by the department and puts them side by side with the Orange Judd Farmer live stock census of a decade ago. The results are startling. For instance:

January 1, 1897 (under the Wilson-Gorman Democratic tariff) the average value of horses in the United States was $33.65 per head. To-day, if the department of agriculture is rightly informed, that value is $83.51. Under the Dingley tariff the American horse has more than doubled in value. Isn't this worth something to the farmer, especially when it is considered that there are nearly 20,000,000 horses in the country, worth almost two billions of dollars?

Secretary Wilson's boys say that the value of the American milch cow has increased during the past ten or 12 years 50 per cent. The average heifer sold for $21 and $22 a head under our last tariff tinkering experiment. Now the average price is $31 per head, and the milch cows of the country are worth a hundred millions of dollars more than those we had during low tariff times. Does this increase mean anything to the farmer, or is it a purely benevolent supposition?

Again, in January, 1896, in the very heyday of Wilson-Gorman, sheep were going begging at $1.60 a head. Now, under a protective tariff which "does not benefit the farmer," the average price of sheep is $3.84. At least that is what the agricultural department says. If anybody wants to quarrel with the figures as indicative of too great prosperity for the farmers who are being unmercifully robbed by the tariff, let him go to headquarters.

The contrast in the price of hogs for 1897 and 1907 makes mighty interesting reading for the tariff student, too. January 1, 1897, the average porker sold for $4.13. Secretary Wilson says that the average price on the first of last January was $7.62, and it is higher to-day than it was a month and a half ago. In the past ten years the American hog has almost doubled in value. The increase has come under protection and as a direct result of protection. It means millions to the farmer. It means college educations, pianos and furnaces and two-seated surreys and gasoline engines and electric lights and hot and cold water and bath rooms—every convenience and comfort and luxury for the farmer and his family. All this under the Dingley law, which "operates to enrich the few and makes the farmer pay tribute to the monopolist." Bah!

The farmer who keeps his milk and butter checks and his hog and steer receipts is not fooled. A ten-year memory is a good thing to have about the place, too.—Des Moines Capital.

WOULD BE A HEAVY HANDICAP.

Uncle Sam—And you propose to handicap me with that millstone in the struggle for commercial supremacy. I guess you'll have to have another think.

Our Purchases from Germany.

In large measure the Germans buy from us substantials and necessities and sell us gauds and toys. This condition of trading makes it exceedingly desirable on the part of German merchants and manufacturers to secure an amicable arrangement of tariffs. We can get along better without their commodities than they can get along without ours. None the less, a tariff war between the two countries would be disastrous to both, and a proof of governmental blundering and incapacity.—Philadelphia Record.

Straws Show.

Speaker Cannon is on his way to Panama. That appears to make the talk of an extra session of congress to make a free trade bill for the benefit of Boston look like a vanished dream. There is no prospect of a session later in the spring, and the speaker does not waste his money for tickets that will expire if not used in time.

26 ARE DEAD.

A Disaster on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

NEAR COLTON, CAL.

The Injured Number 100, Many of Whom Will Die—A Train Ran Into an Open Switch.

Colton, Cal.—A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific occurred one and a half miles east of here late Thursday afternoon when westbound train No. 9, from New Orleans for San Francisco, ran into an open switch while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Ten of the 14 coaches were derailed. Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and the final list will probably total much higher. The injured number 100, many of whom may die.

The wrecked coaches were hurled in every direction and four were smashed into splinters. Most of the dead were Italians from New York and New Orleans, going to San Francisco. They occupied the smoker and day coaches.

The dead were terribly maimed and mangled. Eighteen corpses were brought to Colton last evening and eight additional bodies could be seen underneath one of the demolished cars. This car could not be raised until a derrick was brought from Los Angeles, 60 miles away.

The injured were carried to this city in vehicles of all sorts and the Colton hospital was quickly filled to its capacity. Many were then taken to the Presbyterian church and private residences.

But two Americans are known to have been killed, although several of them among the injured will undoubtedly die with the next few hours.

George L. Sharp, of Muncie, Ind., was instantly killed. The baggageman of the train, whose name has not been ascertained, was also killed. Engineer Clarence E. Wormington and Fireman Victor Crebb jumped, but failed to get clear, were caught in the wreckage and terribly burned.

Of about 80 Pullman passengers only two sustained serious injury. The three Pullman coaches and the diner, which were on the rear of the train, did not leave the track.

The Florence Roberts theatrical company occupied one coach which was hurled from the track and both ends of it crushed in by impact against the others. Two injured.

IN SECRET SESSION.

The Thaw Lunacy Commission Begins Work.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw for two hours on Thursday submitted himself to a running fire of questions from the three men appointed as a commission in lunacy to determine his present state of mind. The examination was conducted behind closed doors and when a few minutes before 5 o'clock an adjournment was taken until Saturday morning, no one connected with the hearing would discuss the details of the inquiry.

Thaw went confidently before his judges, and when the secret session was concluded his attorneys appeared with smiling faces and declared they were more than satisfied with the proceedings. District Attorney Jerome hurried away from the criminal courts building, declining to say one word about the commission's work.

The most important feature of the day's proceedings was the decision of the commission to limit the scope of its inquiry to the exact language of the statute—to determine solely the question as to whether or not Harry Thaw is able to-day to understand the nature of the court proceedings against him and is able to advise his counsel in a rational manner.

SHE GOES TO MATTEAWAN.

Jennie Burch, Poisoner of a Baby, Is Sent to an Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

Carmel, N. Y. — Jennie Burch goes to Matteawan. The jury which had been trying the girl for the poisoning of Baby Wilbur Winship on Thursday rendered a verdict of "not guilty, by reason of insanity," and Justice Miller ordered her committed to the asylum for the criminal insane.

The verdict came to the 15-year-old girl as she sat alone in the court room and she broke down and wept bitterly. But after she had dried her tears Mrs. Herbert Winship, the mother of the baby to whom Jennie gave the poisoned peach, went to her to say good-bye. In spite of her grief over her baby's death, Mrs. Winship could not forget the girl she had reared, and tried to cheer her. She clasped the girl in her arms and kissed her and told her that she freely forgave her.

Window Glass Factories Will Close.

Hartford City, Ind.—As a result of a cut in prices by the American Window Glass Co., which uses machines, every window glass factory in the country with the possible exception of one non-union plant at Lancaster, O., will close April 25.

A Multi-Millionaire Suicides.

Cincinnati, O.—William A. Proctor, president of the Proctor & Gamble Co. and son of one of the firm's founders, died Thursday from a bullet wound, self-inflicted, at his home in Glendale, a suburb.

The Modern Youth.

Few young men nowadays cultivate the art of making themselves agreeable. This was one of the things they managed better in bygone days. No doubt some of them proved abject failures, but they at least deserved credit for good intentions. Nowadays they rarely, if ever, make the attempt.—Ambrosia, in the World.

How to Keep Young.

All the facial massages, all the creams and lotions in the world will not enable a woman to keep young unless she keeps her heart young at the same time; for, as Dorothy Quigley says: "Thoughts pencil your face," and sweet, bright thoughts bring their reward in a sweet, bright expression.

Greatness.

If a man be merely great, he stands a chance of getting to be understood during his lifetime, particularly if he be great enough to knock the world rather heavily between the eyes. But if he be both great and good, he will have to wait until after he is dead for his recognition.—Puck.

Good Remedy for Earache.

Here is a remedy for earache never known to fail: "Take a bit of cotton batting, put upon it a pinch of black pepper; gather it up and tie it; dip in sweet oil and insert in the ear. Put a flannel bandage over the head to keep it warm. It will give immediate relief.

Added to State's Wealth.

Every man, woman and child in Massachusetts produced $300 worth of manufactured goods and $15 worth of agricultural products in 1905—over $1,000,020,000 worth of manufactured products and only $42,000,000 worth of agricultural.

Get an Air Castle.

"Arter all," said Uncle Josh this morning, "air castles is dum good property t' hev. Y' don't need no servants in 'em, an' y' don't hev t' pay no taxes on 'em, an' they're so allfired cheap ennybody kin hev one, b'jinks!"

His Funeral Remark.

"By de blessin' er Providence," said Brother Williams, "he lef' money 'nuff ter bury him, en dar'll be some lef' over ter help his widder get a black dress, ter mourn fer him 'twel she gits married ag'in."—Atlanta Constitution.

Lucky Find in Almshouse.

A small table that had been many years in an almshouse at Bristol, England, was sent recently with other discarded furniture to an auction room, where it was recognized as a Chippendale and sold for $367.50.

The Last Hope.

The German professor believes that the day is coming when men can exchange heads with the aid of surgery. That seems to be the last hope for some men with plenty of money and no brains.

Thoughtful Hours.

You greatly need certain free hours in which you could recollect yourself. Try to steal some, and be sure that these little partings of your days will be your best treasures.—Fenelon.

Just a Literary Note.

We gather, from a preliminary puff (or two), that a well-known writer is bringing out a book entitled "Smoke." No doubt it will be issued in volumes.—London Punch

From the German.

A nail secures the horseshoe, the shoe the horse, the horse the man, the man the castle, and the castle the whole land.—German.

Hard Position to Fill.

"Wanted," said the advertisement, "a young woman for starching and hanging up. Apply at laundry."

Proverb Revised.

"United we stand, but divided we get all sorts of mean things said about us," saith The Skirt.

He Seldom Finds Out.

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CASE OF A MAIL-ORDER BUGGY

The Purchaser Was Ashamed to Use It and Sold It to His Hired Man—It Pays to Buy at Home.

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The East End of London is an example of what the city does for humanity in creating poverty, misery, disease, drunkenness and crime. Jefferson was right when he said: "Great cities are great sores upon the body politic." Is it any wonder that lovers of their kind are horror-stricken at the grinding of these gigantic mills whose grist is the bodies and souls of men?

But there is another movement connected with this current setting cityward which, like it, is full of grave menace to the welfare of humanity. This is the dry rot now invading thousands of villages and towns. It is not lack of capital or business energy in the towns, or discrimination in freights or exhaustion of the soil in the surrounding country that is bringing about this change, but a new and dangerous form of competition, and the caprices of those who buy. Go into these towns and you will find them at a standstill or going backward. Inquire of their business men or commercial travelers and you will learn that business is not as good as formerly and that the prospect is for a continued shrinkage in trade. An observant commercial traveler said to the writer: "I believe the day of the village and town is over. The big fish are everywhere eating up the little fish. A few small lines of business that cannot be done by mail, such as barbering, blacksmithing or the serving of soft drinks and ice cream may survive, but such lines of trade cannot sustain a decent town." The cause of this widespread loss of business is the aggressive and destructive competition of the catalogue houses in the big cities. It has been possible for 40 years or more to buy of some houses in the cities, if one felt that the merchants of his town were exacting too much profit, but this effort of the mail order houses to cut the retailer altogether is a new thing, the growth of the past few years. Starting with a few lines of trade, this form of competition has come to cover almost everything that can be sold in a country town and it is even asserted that a savings bank department is to be added by one of the catalogue houses.

The claim that the mail order houses of Chicago are doing an annual business of over $200,000,000 may seem large, but one house alone has sold goods to the amount of $29,000,000 in the past six months and is now incubating a new plan to increase its enormous business by selling shares of stock to thousands of people in the hope of making them regular customers.

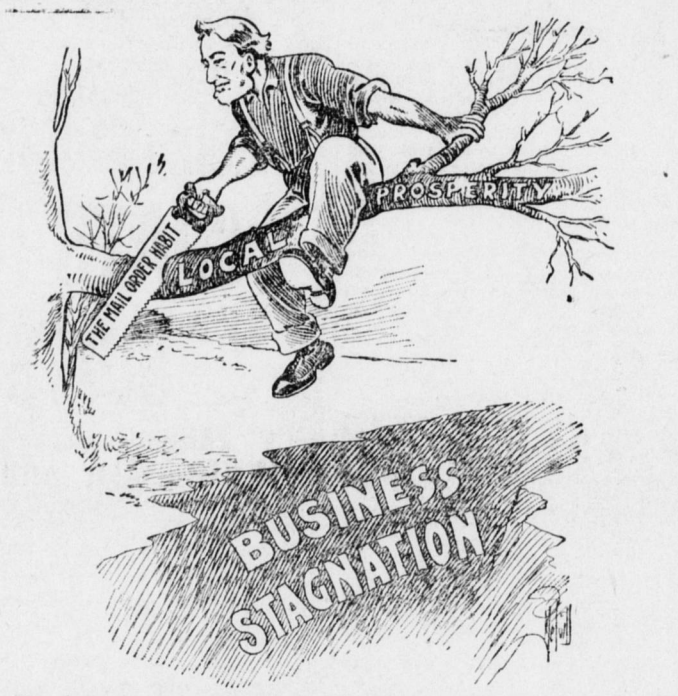
The skillfully worded advertisement and the big catalogue, with its pictures of articles in a hundred lines of trade, are very alluring to buyers, most of whom are not familiar with prices and qualities. Some of the articles below the usual prices are of an inferior quality, while the average price is usually fully up to what would be paid to the home dealer. As was shown last winter in a speech in congress, articles for the mail order trade are often misbranded at the request of the mail order people with deliberate intent to deceive. One of the instances given by this congressman was of some thousands of finger rings stamped "fourteen carats" when they were in reality only ten.

The buyer who orders from his catalogue, or from an advertisement, does not see the articles till they come and is often disappointed in the quality of the most of them, but there is no redress as there would be if he bought at home. He does not like to own that he is disappointed, so he makes the best of it and tries to persuade himself that he has saved money. In many instances he is not well enough informed in values to know that he could have bought as cheaply and selected much more satisfactorily at home. On a rural route with which I am familiar and over which most of the incoming letters are from mail order houses and the outgoing ones carry back money orders, lives a friend of mine who bought a watch from the catalogue at what he considered a rare bargain. The watch came, to be sure, but it did not go, that is at the right speed, and, although money enough was spent on it to bring the price up to a good figure, it was no better as a timekeeper than that famous watch of Capt. Cuttle's. Another friend bought a buggy at $34 and was elated over his purchase until it came and he saw that the top was a very ordinary article of oil cloth, instead of leather, and he was so ashamed of it that he sold it at a loss to his hired man and bought a better one in a neighboring town. A lady and her two daughters bought shoes from the catalogue and when asked why they had trouble with their feet said it was because of ill-fitting shoes. But such instances of the bad effects of buying "sight unseen" are daily occurring all over the country. It is only natural and inevitable that such things should happen.

Let us see what will be the effect of this formidable diversion of trade, if carried to its logical conclusion. Nearly all the business houses of the smaller towns will become bankrupt, the value of town property will decline, churches and schools will receive a feeble support and the towns, instead of being centers of business and social activity, will almost cease to exist. The country in general will become like many portions of the south where the large plantations, by getting their supplies in the cities, have kept the neighboring towns down to the cross-roads type—dreary, unpainted little places of a half dozen ramshackle houses. The evil effects of this loss of trade and destruction of the value of town property will react upon the value of farm property by cutting off the home market. They will add to the taxes on lands by reducing taxable values in the towns. Surely it is not to the interest of anybody, except the bloated corporations carrying on the mail order business, to see the towns and villages fall into decay. A live town is not only of value to the lands surrounding it, but its well stocked business houses are a convenience and a benefit to the buyer. Even if money could, in the long run, be saved by ordering everything from the city, the inconvenience and uncertainty of it would always make such shopping unsatisfactory. Ordering from a catalogue is a leap in the dark, except in the case of a few articles whose color, shape and quality are always the same.

To the man who can soberly look on both sides of the question and who can put himself in the place of "the other fellow" the query will come: Is it best from mere whim, or even for a certainty of saving from one to half a dozen dollars in a year to turn my back on the old, convenient ways of doing business, and to do my part toward ruining the business of my old acquaintances and friends, and of destroying the value of property in the town where my friends live?

F. B. MILLER.



The mail-order habit will cut the limb of local prosperity from the tree of national life and drop you and your community into the bottomless pit of business stagnation. Are you wielding the saw that means certain disaster to you and your community?

Didn't Suit Him.

People who patronize the cars running out to Forest Hills are familiar with Conductor Crowley, the man who wears six service stripes on his sleeve, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

On the afternoon of election day in November one of his passengers was an old man who had been imbibing enough to make him go to sleep in the corner of the car.

Just before it reached Dudley street the conductor announced with his usual rich roll of the r, "Cir-r-cuit and Guild."

"Yer a liar! It's John B. Moran!" shouted the sleepy one, waking up suddenly.

New Metric Chart.

A new metric chart representing geographically measures of the international metric system of weights and measures has been prepared by the bureau of standards of the department of commerce and labor, and will be furnished free to any school teaching the system.

HAS NO LIMIT

Fund Raised to Prosecute Frisco's Grafters.

FEW WILL ESCAPE.

Every Branch of City Government to be Probed—Attempt to Rescue Ruef Would be Fatal to Him.

San Francisco, Cal.—Rudilph Spreckels, financial sponsor of the investigation of municipal corruption now in progress, told the press Friday that he would guarantee the expenses of the inquisition to any amount.

"Contributions from citizens to the fund of $100,000 guaranteed by me before the commencement of the bribery graft investigation are coming in steadily," said Spreckels. "They are in amounts ranging from $20 to $1,000.

"In the event that the total subscriptions fall short of the $100,000 guarantee I will make the deficit good, and if it costs more than $100,000 to complete this prosecution that will make no difference. Those engaged in its furtherance will never be hampered by lack of funds, no matter what the bill may be.

"The work of investigating will not be suspended until every bit of rottenness has been fully exposed. We fully expect to land behind the bars of the penitentiary every giver of bribes, and the 'higher up' the offender, the more vigorous will be his pursuit.

"We do not, however, expect to send every bribe taker to prison. Some of the men who sold themselves to the corporations should be granted immunity for their testimony, which is worth a great deal more to us as to the guilt of high corporation officials than their own incarceration would be.

"Every department of the city government will be thoroughly examined into before the investigation is completed, the police department along with the rest. No one will be neglected; no set of officials will be overlooked."

Since the arrest of Abraham Ruef a month ago rumors have been rife that an attempt would be made to rescue him by force from Elisor Biggy, either during a session of court or while Ruef was going to court.

An officer prominent in the bribery investigation said Friday: "Every man openly identified with the prosecution of the bribery charges is armed and some of the more prominent are employing bodyguards."

TOWN SWEPT BY FIRE.

Ten Stores and 22 Dwellings Destroyed at Newberry, S. C.—Loss $500,000.

Laurens, S. C. — Driven by a stiff wind, fire on Friday swept both the business and residential sections of Newberry, a town of 8,000 population 30 miles southeast of here, and caused a loss that may reach $200,000. Twenty-two dwellings, two churches and ten stores in the heart of the town are in ruins.

The conflagration started in the rear of the Newberry hotel. A gale was blowing and the flames spread with great rapidity. Appeals for assistance were telegraphed to Columbia and to this city, but engines could not be sent into Newberry on account of the destruction of the railroad tracks. The Newberry fire department exerted every effort to check the flames, but the fire was beyond control. Two hours after the fire broke out the entire city water supply was exhausted and the town was left practically at the mercy of the flames.

BUSINESS BULLETIN.

Easter Retail Trade Surpasses Expectations—Iron and Steel Industry in Fine Shape.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Easter retail trade surpasses expectations, favorable weather bringing out a very large volume of business during the last week, while activity was not confined to specialties, but extended to all seasonable lines of staple merchandise. Wholesale and jobbing houses received many supplementary orders, especially for dry goods and millinery, and further improvement in collections was reported.

Announcement by some railways that retrenchment must curtail plans for extensions has had no perceptible influence on the iron and steel industry, owing to the scarcity of stocks in all positions.

Prices were held within reason during the season of greatest pressure when big premiums might have been charged, and the conservatism of the leading interests is now bearing fruit.

Four Boys Killed.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Four boys were run down and killed by a light engine on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Indian Church road, near the eastern city line last night. They were returning from a hunting trip.

Passed a State Primary Bill.

Lincoln, Neb. — The senate on Friday passed a state-wide direct primary bill with amendments which the house concurred in. The bill does away with state, county and city nominating conventions.

A CRISIS AT HAND.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND TRAINMEN ON WESTERN ROADS READY TO STRIKE.

DETERMINED TO ENFORCE DEMAND FOR MORE WAGES AND SHORTER WORKDAY.

Chicago, Ill. — The 45,000 trainmen of the western railroads seemed nearer a strike last night than at any time since the negotiations were begun two months ago for an increase of 12 per cent. in wages and a workday of 9 hours. The conference Wednesday between the representatives of the men and the railroad officials lasted for hours, but was a failure in bringing about a solution of the trouble. The railroads offered the men increases of 7 per cent. to passnger conductors and 10 per cent. to brakemen, firemen, baggagemen and allied workers. When the railroad officers declared their offer was the best that could be made the conference came to an end, as the men by a referendum vote had decided not to accept anything less than their original demands.

Immediately after the joint conference broke up the representatives of the trainmen met to consider the advisability of calling a strike in order to bring the railroads to terms. Just what decision was reached is not known, as the union men declined to discuss what had taken place at the meeting.

They were a unit, however, in declaring that a peaceable settlement of the controversy could be reached only by the general managers offering concessions. Another meeting of the union men has been scheduled for today and the outlook is that a strike will be called within the next 48 hours unless the railroads request another conference.

P. H. Morrissey, chief of the Trainmen's organization, said: "We have been instructed by the men we represent to call a strike, unless the offer of the roads was satisfactory to us. The vote by which this attitude was reached carried the strike proposition by a tremendous majority. We are not satisfied and the men are not satisfied. We are not going to ask for any more conferences with the general managers. It is up to them to prevent the men quitting work and the only way they can do this is to accede to our demands."

A. B. Garretson, chief of the conductors, also declared that no further conferences would be held with the general managers.

EX-JUSTICE O'BRIEN RESIGNS.

He Refuses to Serve on the Thaw Lunacy Commission—His Successor Is Appointed.

New York. — After the jury which has been trying Harry K. Thaw was excused Wednesday until next Monday, and the members of the lunacy commission named Tuesday by Justice Fitzgerald to inquire into Thaw's present state of mind had been sworn in, there came the sudden announcement late in the afternoon that ex-Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the chairman of the commission, had resigned. In a letter to Justice Fitzgerald, Judge O'Brien stated that upon reflection he was forced, because of the condition of his health and professional engagements previously entered into, to decline to serve as a member of the commission.

Justice Fitzgerald immediately appointed David McClure, a well known attorney of this city and a member of ex-Police Commissioner McAdoo's advisory committee of citizens, to fill the vacancy. Mr. McClure met the other members of the commission in the afternoon and was selected as chairman. Later he announced that the first session of the commission will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the court room where the trial has been in progress. The commission's inquiry in general will be an open one.

ONE KILLED; TEN INJURED.

Explosion in a Fireworks Factory was Very Disastrous.

New York. — A spark caused by a blow from a hammer ignited a quantity of set pieces in the finishing room of the Consolidated Fireworks Co. at Graniteville, S. I., Wednesday and in the explosion that followed one man was torn to pieces, a boy and two girls were probably fatally injured and seven other persons were burned.

Henry Paul, a boy, was nailing the wooden bottom on a "geyser" piece when a spark from his hammer started a fire that almost instantly filled the room with shooting stars and blazing magnesia balls. There was a rush for the door and six of the employes had reached the outside when a terrific explosion rent the building and enveloped it in flames.

Arnold Ruff, aged 30 years, was killed instantly. His head was torn from the body. Paul was burned from head to foot, as were Helen Decker, aged 17 years, and Margaret Koski, 19 years old. These three, it is thought, cannot recover. Hazel Decker, twin sister of Helen, was the most seriously burned of the others.

Died from a Broken Heart.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John Brislin, 73 years old, blind and well known inventor, died here Wednesday from a broken heart alleged to have been brought on by reverses sustained by litigation brought by him to control his patents.

Offers Rewards Aggregating $5,500.

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Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore 25c at druggists.

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MONUMENT OF GRAFT

So Investigating Commission Finds New State Capitol of Pennsylvania.

ENRICHED AT STATE'S EXPENSE

Were Those Who Benefited by Apparent Collusion Between Architect Huston and Contractor Sanderson—Worst Is Yet to Come, Say Reports.

Harrisburg, Pa.—It has been ascertained that the strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear upon the members of the capitol investigation commission by interested contractors and others who reaped a golden harvest from the erection and equipment of the new state house, to induce the investigators to drop the inquiry or at least make only a pretense of investigating.

It is also a satisfaction to know that the grafters made not the slightest impression upon the probers. The inquiry will go on, and there is nothing to prevent the stirring up of a scandal the like of which has never been known in this commonwealth. The investigators have gone far enough to realize that. It is believed that the worst phase of the situation is yet to be developed.

Experts in building, architecture, decorating and contracting of various kinds have been employed by the investigating commission and already five rooms in the capitol building are in use by these people and their assistants, and they are a busy lot of people.

Some of the experts have discovered that there was fraud of the worst character in many departments of the capitol that had not even been dreamed of before. This will be shown in due time, and it is altogether likely that the contractors who grew fat at the expense of the state in this way will be compelled to forfeit much of the plunder they have so deliberately stolen.

Where the Graft Comes In.

One of these experts who was here the other day and who was an unsuccessful bidder on the furniture was asked by one of the investigators what his firm would be able to furnish a certain mahogany desk for by the quantity.

"About $75 each for a good-sized order," was the reply.

"Well, would it surprise you if I were to tell you that desk cost the state $435?"

The expert couldn't find breath to answer the question. But this is only one item. However, it indicates very well the general trend of things in connection with the capitol erection. As a rule the John R. Sanderson Co. of Philadelphia who furnished most of the so-called "trimmings" made about 400 per cent on their work.

The much discussed English interlocking parquetry flooring which cost the state something like 90 cents per square foot, may not have been the genuine interlocking flooring at all, and the probability is that the government will have to relay the flooring for the entire building in course of time as the blocks already are becoming loosened and will warp and make a very rough floor in time. Even if it were the genuine English interlocking parquetry flooring the state paid about twice as much for it as it should have done.

Proving the Charges.

Just why it was necessary for contractors for certain kinds of work to make their bids direct to Sanderson instead of to the board of public grounds and buildings is not known, but such was the case. It likely will be developed why such was the case.

Thus far the probers have found almost $2,000,000 overcharges. If it can be proved that much of the furnishings which went into the capitol were sold to the state under false pretense it will be easy enough for the state to recover. With the specifications in hand and with the actual "goods" before them, it will not be difficult to prove the charges.

Before the building can be regarded as anything near adequate for the purpose for which it was erected it will be necessary to put in entirely new lighting, heating and ventilating systems. Architect Huston made a botch of the job. According to Bernard R. Green, the consulting engineer, Huston was more interested in the "artistic effect" than in the mechanical equipment of the building.

Fight on Coal Tax.

There is a bitter fight in progress on the bill to impose a tax of three cents a ton on all anthracite coal and one cent a ton on all bituminous coal mined within the state. This is the same bill that was introduced last session. Both miners and operators are making a fight against the measure. Some large consumers are likewise opposed to it, for after all it is the consumer who has to pay the fiddler. Even should such a bill become a law and the mine owners were compelled to pay the tax, which is regarded as quite a heavy one, they would simply charge that much more for coal. It is also argued that as they would be compelled to advance their prices it would give coal operators outside of the state an advantage in the market which they should not enjoy.

Farmers are very much interested in the pure meat bill that is now well advanced on the house calendar. The bill provides for the prevention of the sale of meat and meat food products which are unsound and unhealthful and otherwise unfit for human food. The bill provides for the appointment of agents and inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the law. The Grangers of the state are not altogether satisfied, according to "Farmer" William T. Creasy, the Democratic leader of the house, that such a bill would be helpful to Pennsylvania stock raisers. He is inclined to think there is a snake somewhere concealed in the bill, and is giving it close scrutiny to discover if this be true. Dr. Leonard Pearson, the state veterinarian, and his friends, are working hard for the passage of the bill.

Tree Bill Likely to Pass.

The bill introduced by Rrepresentative Kiess of Lycoming to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on highways of townships of the first class, boroughs and cities, was reported from the forestry committee with a favorable recommendation and is likely to pass the house finally.

The measure provides for the appointment of a shade tree commission to consist of three persons in each borough, first-class township and city in the state who shall serve without compensation. They are to be given absolute custody of and power to plant or remove shade trees on any of the public highways. In townships of the first class the appointment of shade tree commissioners is to be made by the township comimssioners, in boroughs by the chief burgess and in cities by the mayor. It is provided that in cities where a commission exists for the care of public parks the term and appointment of such commission shall not be changed.

The cost of planting, transplanting or removing any trees in any highway and of suitable guards for their protection, and of removing or replacing of curbing or sidewalks when when necessarily disturbed by the doing of such work shall be borne by the owner of the real estate in front of which such trees are planted. The cost of caring for said trees after having been planted is to be met by a general tax not to exceed one-tenth of a mill.

To Encourage County Fairs.

Well advanced on the house calendar is the bill to authorize county commissioners, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county fairs annually, to pay annually $2,000 to the incorporated Agriculture Fair association, paying premiums on agriculture exhibits, etc. If the country members want this bill to go through it will be passed.

Legislators are wondering what is to become of the bill introduced in the senate by John W. Crawford of Duquesne, Allegheny county, making it a misdemeanor for officers of corporations to conspire together to influence the votes of their employes at elections. This measure is the outgrowth of a prolonged political warfare in the borough of Duquesne between the Crawfords and the United States Steel corporation. The Crawfords formerly controlled things politically in Duquesne. They own a flourishing bank, among other things, and men employed in the mills used to deposit their wages with the Crawford bank.

When the superintendents and foremen of the steel corporation became prosperous they started a bank and many of the employes are now depositing their money with the new bank. But that is not the worst of it. These superintendents and foremen have been doing things politically to the Crawford faction, and the bill introduced by Senator Crawford is a result of this fight. The bill has been on the postponed third reading calendar of the senate for some time.

1,700 Bills Introduced.

Bills regulating everything from shaving to horseshoeing have been presented, and many of them are now on the calendar of the house and senate. Altogether there have been introduced in the house about 1,200 bills and about 500 in the senate. No more will be received except by unanimous consent. The committees are overloaded and there is enough legislation in its various stages of passage to keep the general assembly employed all summer.

Some over-anxious people are afraid that with the great quantity of bills to be disposed of and owing to the fact that so many of them are for local or special purposes the members will forget to pass the bills that were promised by the Republican state platform. It is true that these platform bills have not made great progress, but this may be explained by the fact that they are all of great importance, affecting as they do some large corporate interests of the state. Naturally these big corporations are putting all the obstacles in the way of these measures that they can.

There is one man at the capitol who is determined that platform pledges shall be kept and that man is Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He has served notice that all party promises must be redeemed. And he said it in such a way that no one could misunstand him.

Although the local option bill was killed in the house its promoters say the fight will continue and that local option will hereafter be a leading political issue in state campaigns.

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PARTITION NOTICE.

Elizabeth S. Barrows, Mary W. Barrows, Nancy C. Barrows, Elsie B. Peale, Frank Dallett, Laura A. Dallett, George P. Dallett, James Dallett, heirs at law of Estellina A. Dallett, deceased, plaintiffs,

vs

Martha Noyes, Elizabeth Noyes, Hannah V. Noyes, Daisy Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Mrs. J. W. Schnarrs, Edward Noyes and Harriett Noyes, heirs at law of Charles R. Noyes, deceased, Mary E. Farr, Frank P. Noyes, Maroa H. Noyes, Mrs. Belle Southard, Mrs. George B. Noyes and Mrs. George B. Noyes, Guardian of Christina Noyes and Margaret Noyes, minor children of George B. Noyes deceased; heirs at law of James C. Noyes, deceased; Willis B. Blandin, and Amos N. Blandin, heirs at law of Jennie C. Blandin, Annie B. Southard, James N. Southard, Agnes Southard, and Frances Southard, devisees under the last will and testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased, defendants.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cameron County. No. ——, December Term, 1906. IN PARTITION.

To the above named defendants:—

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before our Judges at our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron, to be held at Emporium on the 6th day of May next to show cause why you do not hold together with the said plaintiffs and undivided, all those two certain pieces, parcels and tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Lumber, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1.—All of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) containing eleven hundred (1100) acres, with the usual allowances, bounded on the north by warrant No. 5437; on the east by warrant No. 5439; on the south by warrant No. 5441 and on the west by warrant No. 4033 and vacant lands.

No. 2.—Also all of warrant No. five thousand four hundred and forty one (5441) bounded on the north by warrant No. 5440; on the east by warrant 5442; on the south by warrant 5461 and on the west by warrant No. 4032. Excepting therefrom and thereout the following piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Beginning at a stump, corner of land of T. Britton and on the north west corner of the tract; thence north eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825) perches to a post on the warrant line; thence east eleven (11) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south 37 degrees east sixty-six (66) perches to a pine corner; thence south fifty (50) degrees east eighty-one (81) perches to a hemlock; thence south twenty-nine degrees east seventy-eight (78) perches to a post; thence west along line of tract of T. Britton one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred eleven and five-tenths (111.5) acres and being a part of warrant No. 5441, and conveyed by F. M. Bingham to John Brooks by deed dated October 30th, 1868, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Cameron county, aforesaid, in Deed Book "C" page 26. ALSO EXCEPTING and reserving therefrom and thereout all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lumber, county of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as fellows, viz: Beginning at a hemlock corner in warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440) and about fifty (50) rods northwesterly from the northwest corner of the Kirk Hay farm, running thence south twenty (20) degrees east forty-three (43) rods to the south line of warrant number five thousand four hundred and forty (5440); thence south twenty (20) degrees east one hundred and seventeen (117) rods to post corner; thence north seventy (70) degrees east two hundred rods to a post corner; thence north twenty (20) degrees west one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a hemlock corner; thence south seventy (70) degrees west two hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred acres of land, more or less. Being about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5440 and about one hundred (100) acres in warrant No. 5441. Being the same property which was conveyed by Estellina Dallett and others to John Jacob Schwab by deed dated April 4th, 1889, and recorded September 20th, 1892, in the Recorder's office of Cameron county in Deed Book "K" page 314, the said John Jacob Schwab, his heirs and assigns having the right and privilege of ingress and egress to and from said land across the lands of the grantors named in said deed from Estellina Dallett and others over the road as used on the 4th day of April 1889, to the village of Cameron and to the public road at the dwelling house of C. H. Sage, provided that where sales are made of land along the road leading to the house of said Sage, if it shall be found convenient and necessary by the purchasers to make the change in the location of said road, said change shall be made. And being the two tracts of land which were sold by T. B. Lloyd, Trustee appointed by said Court to sell the real estate in partition proceedings wherein James C. Noyes and others were plaintiffs and Helen G. Huntley and others were defendants to No. 14 September Term, 1886, in the said Court, and sold to Estellina Dallett, an undivided one-third interest; W. W. Barrows an undivided one-third interest, and to Charles R. Noyes, James C. Noyes, Hannah M. Noyes, Jennie C. Blandin, Mary E. Farr and Frank P. Noyes together an undivided one-third interest, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

And to show cause why partition of said lands should not be made between you and said plaintiffs according to the laws and customs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And to abide the further order of the Court in the premises.

JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Emporium, Pa., March 18th, 1907. 4-6t

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[*Signed*] FRANK HOWE.
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Buckwheat, "	75
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Gleason, of Driftwood was in town on Saturday.

Jas. Farrell, of Kane, visited his parents in town on Sunday.

Frank B. Hoag, of Ridgway was shaking hands in town Saturday.

Don M. Larrabee, of Williamsport, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dougherty visited relatives at Bradford Sunday and Monday.

Thos Gallagher, Pennsy Agent at this place, is attending court at Philadelphia this week.

John Kackenmeister is nursing a sore toe, the result of an ice cream freezer falling on it.

C. J. Miller of Gibson, was in attendance at the school directors' convention last Saturday.

F. L. Miller, of Grove, was in town on Saturday and made the PRESS a social and business call.

Miss Alicia Swain formerly of this place, graduates from the Olean high school with second honors.

John Haley, who has been in the west for a long time, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Patrick Haley at this place.

John Farrell and wife of Kane, spent several days last week in town guests of Mr. Farrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Farrell.

Floyd Van Wert returned on Sunday evening to Philadelphia, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents and friends.

Martin Cummings was severely burned about the neck, face and arms by an explosion of gas in the oven at his bakery last Thursday evening.

V. A. Brooks, accompanied by J. L. Logue, of Sinnamahoning, made our sanctum a business call on Saturday. Mr. Logue has purchased the Brooks hall at that place.

Addison E. Gross, one of the best meat carvers in the country has taken charge of the Furnace Supply Company's meat department. "Ad" is right at home when behind the meat block.

John McDonald of Driftwood, was a business visitor in this city.....S. S. Miller, of Driftwood, who recently purchased the Judge Mayer farm east of this city, was a visitor in Lock Haven to-day.—Express, March 28.

Mrs. F. L. Webster, of Canoe Run, accompanied by Miss Imogene Agin, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Kruger. at Canoe Run for some time, were pleasant PRESS callers last Saturday.

Miss Blanch Ludlum, a popular teacher in the Emporium High School, accompanied by Miss Corrine Cummings, a pupil of her's, was in the city Tuesday, calling on friends and acquaintances.....Messrs. Martin and Thomas Cummings, of Emporium, were in the city Tuesday, guest of their sister, Miss Mayme Cummings. They came over to attend the millinery opening of the Eddy & Cummings parlors on Main street—Port Allegany Reporter.

Business Men's Association meets this evening.

W. L. Sykes of Buffalo, attended bank meeting here yesterday.

Geo. Guinn of Westboro, Wis., is visiting with his many Emporium friends.

Rev. J. M. Robertson is attending a church convention at Titusville today.

Hon Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridgway, has been transacting legal business in town this week.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., visited at Ridgway on Tuesday and Wednesday, attending a private social.

Mrs. Jay P. Felt left on Tuesday for Plano, Ill., to attend the funeral of her father, John Earl, aged 86.

Both Geo. Metzger, Sr., and W. F. Lloyd are around as spry as any of the boys. Good news.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Allen pleasantly entertained a few friends at their West Fourth street residence last evening.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, visited relatives in town yesterday and attended a meeting of First National Bank directors.

Emporium has several scoundrels within her borders, but one man in particular, deserves to be hit in the head with an axe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cobb, who have resided at Columbus, O., for some time return this month to their old home at Sherman.

Mrs. E. D. Krape and infant son, of Cameron, and Mrs J. F. Sullivan, of Huntley, were PRESS callers on Wednesday.

Jos. J. Lingle, of Westboro, Wis., arrived in Emporium last evening, accompanied by Miss Maud Steck, who has been visiting his family since last November.

Messrs. H. A. Cox and Guy D. Felt visited Philadelphia last week. The The former gentleman was registered at the New Windsor, while Guy visited Dr. Felt and family.

Mrs. Mary Mayze and daughters, Misses Sylvia and Ella, left on Monday for Jersey Shore, where they will reside. They were among our oldest and most respected families.

Mr. A. D. Ericsson came home last Friday, sick with typhoid fever, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Blum. Prof. Ericsson has been stopping at Keokuk, Iowa, for some weeks.

When Pride Comes Between.

So many of the little chafing problems of married life could be mastered, so many of the mists of misunerstanding could be dissipated by the sunshine of love, so many of the discords in the music of home could be translated into harmonies if false pride did not so often come between, writes Willilm George Jordan in the April Delineator.

True pride is the guardian and protector of what is best in us; false pride is the sullen defender and apologist of our weakness.

Life has so much real pain and sorrow, so many dark clouds floating over the sky of home, care and trouble that seemingly no human foresight can prevent, that it seems almost extravagance to manufacture troubles merely to offer them as sacrifices on the altar of vanity, this false pride.

Correction.

Mr. E. L. Klock informs the PRESS that our item in last week's issue stating that he had accepted a position at Olean is not correct. Our informant was incorrect and we hasten to enter apology.

We are informed that the High School annual will be issued about the 20th of April.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early colds with Preventics and stop pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes. All dealers.

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Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, 75c per setting.
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Apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white creamy, healing antiseptic balm and gives instant relief to catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50c. Sold by all dealers.

Local news on every page.

Stock Food, Etc

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HENRY JAEGER'S Harness Shop,
5-4t. Emporium, Pa.

Board and room with use of bath for two young men. Inquire; J. Newton.

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The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.
W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Notice.

After April 15th I will call on the people of Emporium to solicit home cooking.
6-2t. GEORGE L. DAY.

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As irreputable proof that the advertisements of this store is believed and lived up to, we point with pride to our phenomenal increase in business. We try to merit your patronage by dealing with you just as we would like to be dealt with.

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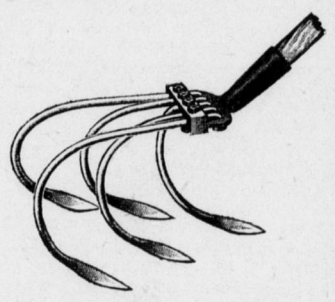

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We have a full line of Garden tools. Call and see them.

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N. Y. State hand picked Pea Beans 4c lb.
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50c package Taper Matches 40.
Van Camps Soups, assorted, 3 cans 25c
10c Stove Polish, box8c.
Dunhams Shredded Cocoanut, 35c lb.
Arm and Hammer baking soda 10c pkge 8c.
Santa Clara Valley prunes, small size, meaty and tender, 4lbs for 25c.
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Wall Paper for 1907.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

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HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

HEARTS AND MASKS

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Man on the Box," etc.

With Drawings by Harrison Fisher

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CHAPTER VII.

"Look here, sir," cried the chief, standing up and balling his fist, "I want you to explain yourself, and mighty quick. You can't come into my presence in this manner."

"Bah! You have just permitted the cleverest rascal in the state to slip through your butter-fingers. I am Haggerty."

The chief of police sat down suddenly.

The consummate daring of it! Why the rascal ought to have been in command of an army. On the Board of Strategy he would have been incomparable!

There followed a tableau that I shall not soon forget. We all stared at the real Haggerty much after the fashion of Medusa's victims. Presently the tension relaxed, and we all sighed. I sighed because the thought of jail for the night in a dress-suit dwindled in perspective; the girl sighed for the same reason and one or two other things; the chief of the village police and his officers sighed because darkness had suddenly swooped down on them; and Hamilton sighed because there were no gems. Haggerty was the one among us who didn't sigh. He scowled blackly.

This big athlete looked like a detective, and the abrupt authority of his tones convinced me that he was. Haggerty was celebrated in the annals of police affairs; he had handled all sorts of criminals, from titled impostors down to petty thieves. He was not a man to trifle with, mentally or physically, and for this reason we were all shaking in our boots. He owned to a keen but brutal wit; to him there was no such thing as sex among criminals, and he had the tenacity of purpose that has given the bulldog considerable note in the pit. But it was quite plain that for once he had met his match.

"I don't see how you can blame me," mumbled the chief. "None of us was familiar with your looks, and he showed us his star of authority, and went to work in a business-like way—By George! and he has run away with my horse and carriage!"—starting from his chair.

"Never mind the horse. You'll find it safe at the railway station," snarled Haggerty. "Now, then, tell me everything that has happened, from beginning to end."

And the chief recounted the adventure briefly. Haggerty looked coldly at me and shrugged his broad shoulders. As for the girl, he never gave her so much as a single glance. He knew a gentlewoman without looking at her twice.

"Humph! Isn't he a clever one, though?" cried Haggerty, in a burst of admiration. "Clever is no name for it. I'd give a year of my life to come face to face with him. It would be an interesting encounter. Hunted him for weeks, and today laid eyes on him for the first time. Had my clumsy paws on him this very afternoon. He seemed so willing to be locked up that I grew careless. Biff! and he and his accomplice, an erstwhile valet, had me trussed like a chicken and bundled into the clothes-press. Took my star, credentials, playing-card, and invitation. It was near eleven o'clock when I roused the housekeeper. I telegraphed two hours ago."

"Telegraphed!" exclaimed the chief, rousing himself out of a melancholy dream. (There would be no mention of him in the morrow's papers.)

"Yes, telegraphed. The despatch lay unopened on your office-desk. You're a good watchdog—for a hen-coop!" growled Haggerty. "Ten thousand in gems to-night, and by this time he is safe in New York. You are all a pack of blockheads.

"Used the telephone, did he? Told you to hold these innocent persons till he went somewhere to land the accomplice, eh? The whistle of the train meant nothing to you. Well, that whistle ought to have told you that there might be a mistake. A good officer never quits his prisoners. If there is an accomplice in toils elsewhere, he makes them bring him in, he does not go out for him. And now I've got to start all over again, and he in New York, a bigger catacomb than Rome ever boasted of. He's not a common thief; nobody knows who he is or what his haunts are. But I have seen his face; I'll never forget him."

The chief tore his hair, while his subordinates shuffled their feet uneasily. Then they all started in to explain their theories. But the detective silenced them with a wave of his huge hand.

"I don't want to hear any explanations. Let these persons go," he commanded, with a jerk of his head in our direction. "You can all return to town but one officer. I may need a single man," Haggerty added thoughtfully.

"What are you going to do?" asked the chief.

"Never you mind. I have an idea; it may be a good one. If it is, I'll telephone you all about it when the time comes."

He stepped over to the telephone and called up central. He spoke so low that none of us overheard what he said; but he hung up the receiver, a satisfied smile on his face.

The girl and I were free to go whither we listed, and we listed to return at once to New York. Hamilton, however, begged us to remain, to dance and eat, as a compensation for what we had gone through; but Miss Hawthorne resolutely shook her head; and as there was nothing in the world that would have induced me to stay without her, I shook my head, too. It seemed to me I had known this girl all my life, so closely does misfortune link one life to another. I had seen her for the first time less than eight hours before; and yet I was confident that as many years, under ordinary circumstances, would not have taught me her real worth.

"Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds will never forgive me," said Hamilton dismally, "if she hears that I've been the cause, indirectly and innocently, of turning you away."

"Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds need never know," replied the girl, smiling inscrutably. "In fact, it would be perfectly satisfactory and agreeable to me if she never heard at all."

"Yes. Why, I might really have known you all my life, and still not have known you as well as I do this very minute,—and less than a dozen hours between this and our first meeting. You are as brave as a paladin, wise as a serpent, cool, witty—and beautiful!"

"Shall I ask the driver to let me out?" Then she laughed, a rollicking joyous laugh.

"What is so funny?"

"I was thinking of that coal-bin."

"Well, I didn't permit a lonely potato to frighten me," I retorted .

"No, you were brave enough—among the potatoes."

"You are beautiful!"

"I am hungry."

"You are the most beautiful girl—"

"I want something to eat."

"—I ever saw! Do you think it possible for a man to fall in love at first sight?'

"Oh, nothing is impossible on Tom Fool's night. Positive, fool; comparative, fooler; superlative, foolest. You are marching on with your degrees, Mr. Comstalk."

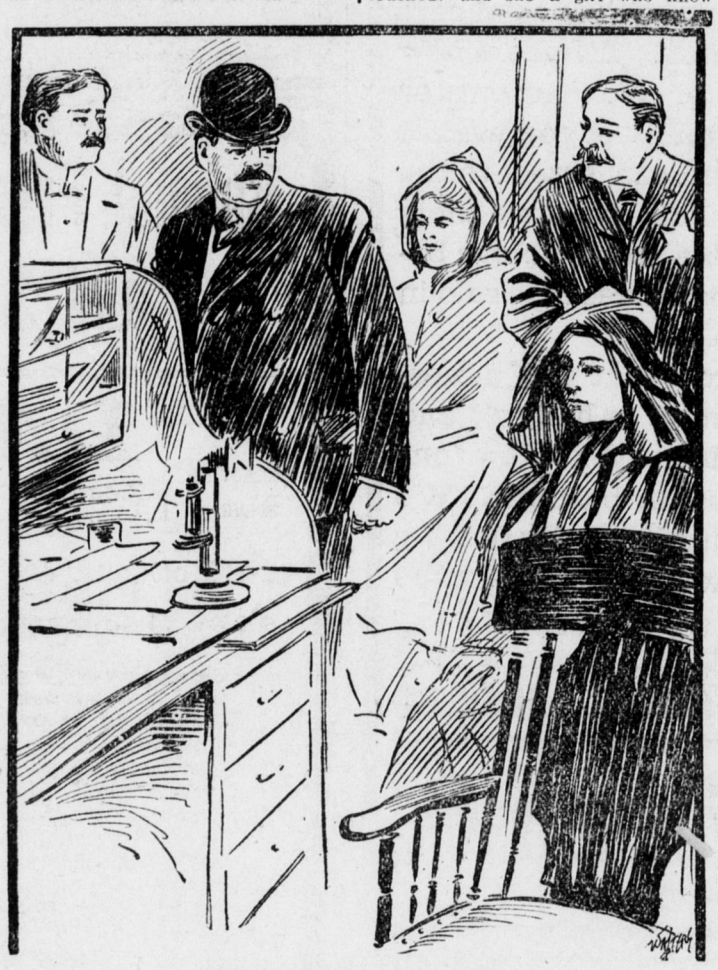
"You might call me Dicky," I said in an aggrieved tone.

"Dicky? Never! I should always be thinking of paper collars."

"'I wish I were witty like that!"

She snuggled down beneath the robes.

An artist's model, thought I. Never in this world. I now understood the drift of her uncle's remark about her earning capacity. The Alice Hawthorne miniatures brought fabulous prices. And here I was, sitting so close to her that our shoulders touched: and she a girl who knew



Haggerty Looked Coldly at Me.

"I will call a conveyance for you," said the defeated M. F. H. "I shall never forgive you Dicky."

"Yes, you will, Teddy. A loving-cup, the next time we meet at the club, will mellow everything."

Quarter of an hour later Miss Hawthorne and I, wrapped in buffalo-robes, our feet snugly stowed away in straw, slid away, to the jangle and quarrel of sleighbells, toward Moriarty's Hollywood Inn. The moon shone; not a cloud darkened her serene and lovely countenance. The pearly whiteness of the world would have aroused the poetry in the most sordid soul; and far, far away to the east the black, tossing line of the sea was visible.

"What a beautiful night!" I volunteered.

"The beginning of the end."

"The beginning of the end? What does that mean?"

"Why, when you first spoke to me, it was about the weather."

"Oh, but this isn't going to be the end; this is the true beginning of all things."

"I wish I could see it in that light; but we can not see beauty in anything when hunger lies back of the eyes. I haven't had anything to eat, save that single apple, for hours and hours. I was so excited at Mouquin's that I ate almost nothing."

"You are hungry? Well, we'll fix that when we get to Moriarty's. I'll find a way to waking him up, in case he's asleep, which I doubt. There will be cold chicken and ham and hot coffee."

"Lovely!"

"And we shall dine with the gods. And now it is all over and done, it was funny, wasn't it?"

"Terribly funny!"—with a shade of irony. "It would have been funnier still if the real Haggerty hadn't turned up. The patrol had arrived."

"But it didn't happen. I shall never forget this night,"—romantically.

"I should be inordinately glad to forget it completely,"—decidedly.

"Where's your romance?" I asked.

"I'd rather have it served to me between book-covers. As I grow older my love of repose increases."

"Do you know," I began boldly, "it seems that I have known you all my life."

"Indeed!"

intimately emperors and princesses and dukes, not to mention the worldly-rich. I admit that for a moment I was touched with awe. And it was beginning to get serious. This girl interested me marvelously. I summoned up all my courage.

"Are—are you married?"

"No-o."

"Nor engaged to be married!"

"No-o. But you mustn't ask all these questions."

"How would you like to ride around in a first-class motor-car the rest of your days?"

She laughed merrily. Possibly it was funny.

"Are you always amusing like this?"

"Supposing I were serious?"

"In that case I should say you had not yet slipped off your fool's motley."

This directness was discouraging.

"I wonder if the ten of hearts is lucky, after all," I mused.

"We are not in jail. I consider that the best of good fortune."

"Give me your card," said I.

She gave me the card, and I put it with mine.

"Why do you do that?"

"Perhaps I want to bring about an enchantment,"—soberly.

"As Signor Fantoccini, or as Mr. Comstalk?"

"I have long since resigned my position in the museum; it was too exciting."

She made no rejoinder; and for some time there was no sound but the music of the bells.

Finally we drew up under the colonial porte-cochere of Hollywood Inn and were welcomed by the genial Moriarty himself, his Celtic countenance a mirror of smiles.

"Anything in the house to eat?" I cried, shaking the robes from me.

"Anything ye like, if you like cowld things. I can hate ye a pot of coffee on the gasolene-burner, and there's manny a vintage in the cillars."

"That will be plenty!"—joyfully, helping Miss Hawthorne to alight.

"Sure, and ye are from the Hunt Club!"—noting our costumes. "Well, well! they niver have anny too much grub. Now, I'll putt ye in a little room all be yersilves, with a windy and a log fire; cozy as ye plaze. Ye'll have nearly two hours to wait for the car-r from the village."

To be Continued.

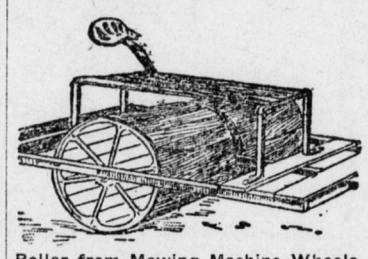
FARM AND GARDEN

HOME-MADE LAND ROLLER.

One Which Will Do Good Service in Pulverizing the Soil.

With four old mowing machine wheels, with the earth slugs cut off, an axle and a sickle bar, a very satisfactory roller can be made after the manner shown in the accompanying illustration. One-half inch holes were drilled every four inches, about the outside rim of each wheel. Two by four oak planks three feet six inches long with half-inch holes bored close to the end, were bolted on the old mowing machine wheels, being careful not to let the two by four project over the edge of the wheel.

In the center an old sickle bar with guards off was used with a two-inch hole in the center. The ends were turned half around to fasten to the frame. This bar was placed between the two sections of the roller. The



Roller from Mowing Machine Wheels.

ends of the center shaft were inserted in boxes in the two outside pieces of the frame, which was made of four by four hardwood material. Four two by eight planks were used for the front and rear of the frame.

A platform was made on which the seat was attached by taking an old wagon tire and bending it in position shown. Platform was placed on these bars and an old mowing machine seat bolted for the rider. An old mowing machine tongue was used for the tongue on the roller. When a roller is devised in this manner, says Prairie Farmer, it is much easier for a team to turn around than is the common log roller.

TREATING GRAIN FOR SMUT.

How It Is Done with Formaldehyde Solution.

For the benefit of those who have not already treated seed grain for smut with formaldehyde, I will state my experience in doing so, writes a correspondent of The Farmer. Three years ago I had 300 bushels of wheat that was so smutty that I could not sell it at the elevator but had to grind it and use it for hog feed. I did not buy different seed the following year but treated the grain I had in the following manner and it cleaned it so effectively that very little smut is to be found in the grain now. I made a solution as the directions with the formaldehyde stated, in a barrel about half full or more with water. By having a board slant onto the edge of the barrel and placing the dripping sacks on the board, the solution which drips from them will all run back into the barrel. By having two coarse sacks, one submerged in the barrel and the other on the board dripping, it does not take very long to treat enough grain for the following day's seeding, thus giving it one day's time to dry. I consider this less work than sprinkling and shoveling and far surer of getting all the grain treated. Have also treated oats with very good results. I treat oats the same way only they have to be stirred more on the floor and left longer to dry as it is very difficult to sow swollen oats. I also believe in cleaning all seeds in the best possible way, but if they are found to contain foul seed it is safest not to use it for seed at all. From costly experience I have learned the old saying to be true: "As we sow so shall we reap."

Growing Better Corn.

Now for a better stand of corn. Over much of the corn belt it is estimated that not more than two-thirds of a stand of corn is secured. The fault is largely with the seed. It is not graded or sorted so that the planter will drop uniformly. It is surprising how many different shape kernels are found on a single ear, and when all of these are put into the planter boxes the best you can expect is uneven drops. Not only use good seed, but size it so that two, three or four kernels may be dropped in 95 hills out of 100.

Have Faith in the Farm.

Make farming a business. Put money and brains into the farm with the expectation that it will return a profit. To manage a farm in a half-hearted way, being afraid to invest a dollar on improvements or to apply sufficient fertilizer for fear that it will not pay, is a sure way of having one's fears realized. If the effort is made to make the farm better year by year it is pretty certain to be a success.

Don't Waste.

The manure made from fattening steers is too valuable and much too costly to permit waste. Keep the sheds well bedded so that as much of the manure as possible will be saved. Too often feeding is done out of doors and every rain or thaw drains away great streams of costly fertilizer. Stop these drains.

OVER $1,000 A YEAR AND "LIVING."

That Is the Story of a Michigan Farmer Who Lives in Western Canada.

Olds, Alberta, Dec. 10, 1906.

Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan:

Dear Sir and Friend—It will be four years next May since I came to Olds, and have lived here ever since.

Since I came here wheat has run from 25 to 45 bu. per acre, oats from 65 to 115, that I know of. I raised that last year, 115 bu. to the acre of the finest oats I ever saw, and oats that I sowed 31st day of May this year went 72½ to the acre and weighed 41 lbs. to the bushel. My barley went 40 bu. last year and 50 this year, and was not sown until the latter part of May. I had 3 acres of potatoes this year and sold 700 bushels and put 275 bu. in the cellar, and no bugs to pick.

We have a fine Government Creamery at Olds. Our cows made $41 per head and I didn't feed any grain; only prairie hay, so you see we are doing well. We have the patent for our homestead now and am very thankful that we came to Alberta. We have made a little over $1,000 each year besides making our living. I would not go back to Michigan to live for anything. If I had my choice of a ticket to Olds or a 40-acre farm in Michigan I would take the ticket and in two years I could buy any of them 40-acre farms. This is the country for a poor man, as well as a man with money.

I will close, thanking you for our prosperity, I remain yours truly,

(Signed) OTTO YETTING,

Olds, Alberta, Canada. Box 159.

Information as to how to secure low rates to the free grant lands of Western Canada can be secured of any Canadian Government agents.

Detective's Parable.

Hilary K. Adair, the well-known detective, was complimented in Galveston, Tex., on an arrest that he had made. The arrest had been mysteriously achieved and Mr. Adair was asked to explain it. This, though, he refused to do.

"There are so many ways of catching criminals," he said, laughing. "You know what the old man told his wife? She first said to him:

"'Don't talk, John. You can't say I ever ran after you.'

"'True,' the old man assented. 'And you can't say the trap ever runs after the mouse, either, but it gathers him in just the same.'"

FIFTEEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Terrible Itching Prevented Sleep—Hands, Arms and Legs Affected—Cuticura Cured in 6 Days.

"I had eczema nearly fifteen years. The affected parts were my hands, arms and legs. They were the worst in the winter time, and were always itchy, and I could not keep from scratching them. I had to keep both hands bandaged all the time, and at night I would have to scratch though the bandages as the itching was so severe, and at times I would have to tear everything off my hands to scratch the skin. I could not rest or sleep. I had several physicians treat me but they could not give me a permanent cure nor even could they stop the itching. After using the Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent for about six days the itching had ceased, and now the sores have disappeared, and I never felt better in my life than I do now. Edward Worell, Band 30th U. S. Infantry, Fort Crook, Nebraska."

Long-Lived Bishops.

Prelates and bishops are certainly what insurance men call "good risks," no matter what the form of their faith. Still active are the Methodist Bishop Bowman at 90, the Episcopal Bishop Huntington at 88, the Catholic Archbishop Williams at 85, the Catholic Bishop McQuaid at 84 and the Methodist Bishop Andrews at 82.

TWO YEARS IN BED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Stubborn Rheumatism When Other Treatment Gave No Relief.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been curing the most stubborn cases of rheumatism for nearly a generation and thousands of grateful patients have given testimony that cannot be ignored.

Mr. Robert Odbert, a machinist, living at 201 Cameron Street, Detroit, Mich., had a very distressing experience with rheumatism for about two years. He makes the following statement: "About the year 1887 I felt the effects of rheumatism which gradually grew worse until I was compelled to give up work for a time. The years of '97 and '98 I was confined to my bed most of the time. I was under doctors' treatment but found no relief. My legs were swollen from the hips downward and red blotches appeared all over them. Frequently they pained me so that I had to bind them tightly with strips of linen. This sometimes relieved the pain but at other times failed to do so. At times I had to crawl to my work, using two crutches. During these spells I suffered greatly from pain around my heart which I attributed to the rheumatism.

"At last my mother wrote me and asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did and in a short time I found myself getting better and have had no trouble since. I may here add that I consider myself perfectly cured. I have not had the least sign of the disease since and feel better now than I ever did. For these reasons I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any one affected the same as I was."

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IS LEARNING FARMING

JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON STUDYING AGRICULTURE.

Young Millionaire Socialist of Chicago a Student at Wisconsin University—Plans to Run a Model Dairy.

Madison, Wis.—There came to the Wisconsin state university last fall a young man who told the professors that he wanted to learn how to milk a cow and plow and sow and mix bran-mash for hogs—he wanted to learn to be a farmer.

This was nothing extraordinary, because there are several hundreds of farmers' sons there now taking the course in agriculture. Very many of them are earning their own way. But when the newcomer gave his name even the staid professors who teach the rotation of crops and the methods of preparing ensilage were surprised.

The new student didn't need to learn how to work. He is a millionaire and has an income now of $50,000 a year, with more to come. His name is Joseph Medill Patterson, Yale graduate, who intends to live what he calls "the honest life," despite his fortune and his expectations. He means to do his share of the everyday labors of men less fortunate than he.

His golf clubs are left to grow rusty in their bag. His automobile has been disposed of. Society is a closed book now. What he purposes to do is to establish a model dairy on a large farm near Chicago. He expects to supply high-class dairy products to the sick and ailing.

To begin with, he is living the simple life. He took his family to Madison, and they have taken an eight-room cottage near the university. Any carpenter or dairyman could well afford to live in it. Four or five times a day the young man walks over from his modest home to his dairy work at the university.

The household consists of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, their two baby girls and two maids. What little leisure the young man enjoys is spent at home, playing with his babies or reading.

Occasionally he finds time to write for the socialistic press. For these articles he refuses pay, but when he writes for the every-day magazines he demands the regular recompense that would go to any writer.

Just now Mr. Patterson is working so hard over the problems of scientific dairying and up-to-date agriculture that he hasn't had any time to write about his socialistic ideas. The course he is taking is arranged for two years, each term lasting four months. The other eight months of the year are spent in practical work on the farm. Mr. Patterson thinks he can get all he needs in one year.

Dean W. A. Henry has arranged a special course for him, and it requires 36 hours a week. The usual course takes only about half as many hours. The studies include the value of different feeds for livestock, dairying, livestock judging, plant life, soils, selection of seeds, agricultural engineering, veterinary science, farm mechanics and similar subjects.

The young millionaire pays a tuition fee of $42.75, of which $35 is because he is not a resident of Wisconsin, seven dollars for general incidental purposes and 75 cents for the privileges of the general gymnasium. He is regarded by the faculty as an exceptionally good student and by his fellow students as an agreeable associate.

Few of the latter, however, really know who he is because of the short time he has been at the university

JOSEPH M. PATTERSON.
(Millionaire Socialist Who Is Studying to Be a Farmer.)

and because of his rather retiring disposition. He mingles freely with the 3,000 students in the institution, meeting many of them on the campus, in class-room, at the gymnasium and libraries.

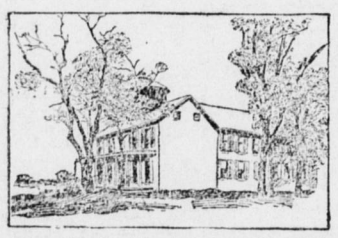
Mr. Patterson has bought a farm of 220 acres at Libertyville, Ill., 35 miles northwest of Chicago, and will make his future home there. He is building a new house and a number of stock barns on it, and intends to stock it with thoroughbreds and make it a model farm in all respects.

Mr. Patterson's father is Robert W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, a graduate of Williams, and a son of the late Rev. R. W. Patterson. His mother is a daughter of the late Joseph Medill, one of the founders of the Chicago Tribune. Young Patterson was editor-in-chief of the Tribune during the absence of his father in Europe in the fall of 1904.

Thunder Castle to be Razed.

Once Sheltered the "Three Graces," America's Most Beautiful Women.

Baltimore, Md.—Thunder castle, the home of the Catons, the notable old buildings from which Catonsville derives its name, has been purchased by



Thunder Castle at Catonsville, Md.

former Senator John Hubner and will be torn down to make way, it is said, for a more modern cottage.

The building is in the western part of Catonsville. It was the property of a relative of Gen. Winfield Scott, and many persons have believed it belonged to Gen. Scott. The old general used to spend considerable time at Castle Thunder.

The old house, tradition says, was at one time the leading hostelry of Catonsville. There the stages used to leave many a weary traveler westward, who desired a night of rest before continuing on.

The property originally belonged to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and came into the possession of Richard Caton through the marriage of Mr. Carroll's 16-year-old daughter, Mary Carroll. Beneath the roofs of Thunder castle have been sheltered three of the most beautiful women of America. They were the three eldest of Richard Caton's four daughters, who married abroad and were known as "The American Graces."

Before the civil war a private school was conducted at Thunder castle by Mrs. Carrie Coale and her daughter. Since the war it has been occupied as a private dwelling.

The building is constructed of stone. Several years ago a large frame wing was added to the structure.

The old house is located on what was known in early days of the village as the national pike between Washington and St. Louis. It was the government mail route through Maryland, the western part of what was then the state of Virginia and the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and was the first great internal improvement that the government of the United States undertook.

HEADS NEW RUSSIAN DOUMA.

Feodor Golovin, a Constitutional Democrat, Elected Speaker.

St. Petersburg.— Feodor Golovin, who was elected speaker of Russia's new douma, or lower house of parliament, when that body met and organized in the Tauride palace, St. Petersburg, recently, is a man of great energy, and throughout the long-continued reign of turbulence has managed to hold the confidence of the people. He is a constitutional democrat and, although this faction has only 100 members, Golovin received 331 votes, against 91 for the conservative candidate, the socialists throwing their strength for Golovin. The new speaker represents the Moscow province.

FEODOR GOLOVIN.
(He Has Been Elected President of the New Russian Douma.)

He is 40 years old, aristocratic and clever. During the regime of Grand Duke Sergius he was president of the Moscow zemstvo and is said to be well qualified to preside over what threatens to be a stormy session of the douma.

A Remedy.

"See here, Bridget," said Miss Housekeep, "the dishes you have put on the table of late have been positively dirty. Something's got to be done about it."

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Another Silent Senator.

In substituting Major Frank O. Briggs for John F. Dryden New Jersey will send another silent senator to congress. It is said that Major Briggs has never made a speech or written a public document of any kind. Nor has he had any legislative experience. For a long time New Jersey has been represented in the senate by men who have not displayed forensic ability. Mr. Kean, who is now serving his second term, has never participated in senate debates.

DURING THIS MONTH.

Excellent Advice Which Our Readers Will Benefit By.

Now is the time to get the rheumatic poisons and foul acids from the blood and system, states an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble are caused by the blood, which often becomes sour from excessive acids, and also tells what to do to make it pure and healthy.

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Statesman's Simple Life.

Herr Bebel, perhaps the most impressive orator in the German reichstag, usually speaks without notes of any kind, thinking as he goes. Not even well off, he leads the simplest of lives, shunning society and finding his chief recreation in the cultivation of flowers. He told an interviewer once that when he wants to get ready for a speech he goes into his little garden and trims the rose trees.

BUTTON THEIR OWN WAISTS.

New York Women Have Surmounted Great Obstacle.

Marvelous as it may seem, New York women have lately discovered a way of fastening their waists up the back without calling for assistance. Thought not lacking in generosity, they became so tired of the outstretched palm of the chambermaids that they now feel that it is time to guard their pockets. The Gotham woman discovered that if she put her blouse on hind side before, with the sleeves hanging free, it could be fastened from top to bottom, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, and then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without unduly straining the fastenings. So simple! So strange that no one had thought of it before. Or is it possible other women have used the plan and meanly kept it to themselves? Will the waist that buttons in the back now have a new lease of life?

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MAN OF DELICATE NERVES.

Rosenthal, the Pianist, Made Much Trouble in Hotel.

Rosenthal, the pianist, is one of those entitled to have his crankiness termed "the eccentricities of genius," says the San Francisco Chronicle. When he inspected his rooms at the Majestic upon his arrival very late the other night, he went softly to the adjoining doors, and placing his ears close to the cracks, exclaimed in broken English, "Zgodd, no sounds pass thees." After nodding his approval of the grand piano and the furniture he frowned at the tan-colored window shades. "Must be green." He was assured that a change would be made especially for him the next day.

At five o'clock in the morning Rosenthal, clad only in his pajamas, came scurrying excitedly down stairs and into the office, where the drowsy night clerk was nodding at the desk.

"Ze street cars! Noise! Must stopped! Nervous me! I cannot sleep."

The clerk hurriedly sent for Manager Gustav Mann, and Mann spent two hours telling Rosenthal funny stories in German trying to divert his mind while the clerk was upstairs squaring the mangement for waking a guest on the Gough street side and ordering him to move at once to the Sutter street side as a gas pipe had burst under the floor and had to be repaired!

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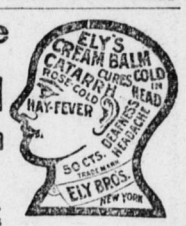

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, for the election of Directors and Officers, and transact any and all other business which may come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, the 9th day of April, 1907, at one o'clock, p. m., at the offices of the Company.

4-3t G. J. SMUTZ, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., March 13, 1907.

Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } SS:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that Henrietta Fetter, Administratrix of the Estate of Jas. R. Fetter, late of the Borough of Emporium, Pa., deceased, has filed her first and final account, and the same will be presented at next term of court for confirmation *ni si*.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 11th, 1907. 4-4t.

Sale by Order of the Heirs.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. KRINER, DECEASED

The two-story frame dwelling at the N. E Corner of Fourth and Maple streets, Emporium Pa., will be sold at public sale on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1907,

at seven o'clock, p. m., at the City Hotel, Emporium, Pa., being all that certain two-story frame dwelling house and lot of ground situate on the north east corner of Fourth and Maple streets, in the borough of Emporium, county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania; containing in front or breadth on said Fourth street fifty feet and extending of that breadth northward in length or depth one hundred and fifty feet to Greenwood street, being lot No. 523 in Block 41 and being the late residence of John W. Kriner, deceased.

The improvements are a two-story frame dwelling and a two story frame carpenter shop and dwelling.

To be sold by order of the heirs of John W. Kriner, deceased.

Two hundred dollars to be paid at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to
HARRY H. NISSLEY,
6-2t Emporium, Pa.

Uniform Primary Elections.

Uniform Primary Elections will be held in the several election districts of Cameron County on Saturday, June 1st, 1907, from two o'clock, p. m., to eight o'clock, p. m., at the usual places of holding the general elections, when there shall be elected:

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS.

REPUBLICAN,.....ONE DELEGATE
DEMOCRATIC,.....ONE DELEGATE
PROHIBITION,.....ONE DELEGATE

PARTY OFFICERS.

REPUBLICAN,
One Chairman County Committee.
One Member County Committee from each election district.
DEMOCRATIC,
One Chairman County Committee.
Two members County Committee from each election district and when there shall be nominated by each party:

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

One Candidate for County Treasurer.

J. W. LEWIS,
S. P. KREIDER,
O. L. BAILEY,
County Commissioners.

ATTEST:—
W. L. THOMAS, Clerk. 7-3t.

Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

SINNAMAHONING.

Grove Supervisors met Monday and transacted the township business.

Lottie Brooks attended Easter service at Sterling Run Sunday.

Vida Housler visited her parents at Sterling Sunday.

The Independent school closed yesterday.

H. D. Gore is putting in a shingle machine this week in the Keystone factory.

G. W. Gore left Monday on a visit to his sons at Conalsville.

N. H. McCloskey left Tuesday on a visit to his parents at Lock Haven.

A. Loyd McCloskey is handling the ribbons on the store team.

Mrs. Martha Beldin visited her sister at Beechwood over Easter.

Barclay Bros., hung up their drive on the First Fork Monday, owing to the cold weather.

Geo. A. Smith is laid up with a spained ankle.

Mrs. A. J. Barclay and sons Kennet and Charles are visiting with her sister Mrs. Hetrick of Connelsville.

Norval Mead of Austin was shaking hands with his friends here Monday.

B. Netcy put 10,000 trout fry in Cooks Run Saturday.

The cold snap was hard on the sucker fishermen.

The wood mill is running full time.

Rev. W. F. D. Noble and family left for their new home at Newberg. The Rev. Noble is an eloquent preacher and leaves many warm friends here.

The different schools are making preparations for closing.

The new fish law is hard on the sucker fishers for they used to set their pole on the bank and wait till the fish came along and took the bait, but now they have to angle for them or hold the pole in their hands. It is right to protect such gamy fish as the noble sucker.

Pap Berfield tells of seeing a sucker fisher fall asleep while waiting for a bite and when he woke up he had a white chub, a sucker and two eels on his line.

Geo. P. Shafer, proprietor of the Sinnamahoning house, is talking of sending off some of the water out of the First Fork and have it analized and see if there can't be something found in it of a healing quality, and he will then advertise a water cure. His custom of fishing parties is ruined.

DEBSE.

CAMERON.

Mrs. J. M. Olsen and daughter Hulda started for Burnside, Pa., Saturday morning, at which place Mr. Olsen has rented a restaurant. Her daughter accompanied her as far as Driftwood.

Mrs. Mary Lord loaded her household goods Friday and intends moving to Dents Run, where her brother is employed in lumbering.

A special train with the officials of the C. V. R. R., passed through this place Friday. They stopped for a half hour ot the tower to examine the workings of the new electric block system.

Operator Krape has rented the house vacated by Mrs. Lord and will move in a few days, after giving it the necessary repairs.

The road supervisors have commenced their spring repair work on the public road. It was very badly needed.

Agent J. M. Snyder has his home nearly repaired and remodeled and will take possession in a few days.

J. McDonald of Driftwood, spent a few hours in town Wednesday.

B. Germayne, a photographer from New York has been in town the past week. His work is proving very satisfactory. He will be located here for some time.

J. F S.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } SS
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(SEAL.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. B. J. Collins is in Emporium with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Jordan, where she is being treated by Dr. Heilman. Latest reports say she is improving slightly. Her many friends hope for her recovery.

Grant Johnson of Sinnamahoning and his brother Andy, were in town Saturday purchasing a team from Mrs. Frances Logue.

J. E. Johnson was a business caller at Emporium Saturday.

J. F. Sullivan, the popular poultry man, is putting up his poultry yards preparatory to doing a big business this season. His many friends (?) wish him every success.

Nellie Marsh of Mason Hill, visited friends in town Sunday.

Thema, the daughter of W. R. Smith is ill with croup.

B. J. Collins is the busiest man in town this spring. He expects to have about 10,000 ties ready for delivery within a short time.

G. W. Starr was a business caller in Emporium Monday.

W. R. Smith attended a musical entertainment at Sterling Run, Saturday evening.

Pennsy engineer A. Johnson of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents.

Henry Layton and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Taylor and wife.

Mrs. J. B. Kepler of Shintown, visited friends in town Monday.

Chas. Bower and wife of Driftwood, spent Easter with John Jordan and wife.

The recent fall in the temperature has caused the peep frogs to go back into their winter homes for the present, but W. R. Smith our popular trained nurse says "its a bad wind that does not blow some one some good". He has sold three dozen bottles of cough syrup and fourteen bottles of spring tonics this week and says "let her snow."

Ray says:

Spring weather brings it's pains and chills,
But I can cure all human ill;
I treat your colds with sage and squills,
And brace you up with liver pills.

So then do not despond or weep,
I'll fix you up and do it cheap;
For if you feel downcast and glum,
You'll find my office near Big Run.
"More power to him."

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

The Easter services in the M. E. church, Sunday was well attended. A very interesting program was prepared for the day.

Charlotte Brooks visited her sister Evangeline over Sunday.

B. E. Smith and family of St. Marys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Frank Hoag and family of Ridgway, spent Sunday with Mr. Wade and family.

P. J. Robinson has gone to Ridgway to work. He expects to move his family in the future.

Sam'l Ebersole lost a valuable cow last week.

Harry Zell and wife of Brockwayville, were called here by the sickness of Mrs Zell's father, Mr. Fred Shaffer, who is no better at present.

Dave Whiting is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Herrick spent some days at St. Marys last week, visiting her son.

Kathryn May visited in Driftwood one day last week.

Mabel Wylie, who was visiting her parents returned to her school at Altoona. Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge entertained a few ladies at supper Tuesday evening.

John and Minnie Furlong, of Pittsburg, spent Easter with their mother.

E. P. Brooks and wife of Medix Run, came to Sterling Monday night. Ed is on his way to Williamsport hospital, to be treated for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. F. Foster of Renovo was a visitor in town Saturday.

John Berry and Geo. O'Keefe took in the sights at Driftwood one day last week.

Mrs. Ogden ot Marathon, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam'l Smith.

D. W. Eastman will soon have his mill in operation.

BLUE BELL.

EAGLE ROCK.

Mrs. Knight and daughter Mrs. H.H. Lipton and Mrs. E. A. Freeman, gave a very enjoyable surprise party in honor of A. A. Doutt, at the Club House, Wednesday evening, March 20th, 1907, it being his 44th birthday. The evening was passed in playing games and dancing, which was enjoyed by both old and young, until 12 o'clock. Then all were seated to a very nice supper. While thus seated Mr. Doutt was presented with a very nice gold watch chain by his employees, and he responded with a very nice speech. The out of town people were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of Pleasantville, Pa.; Mr. Blanchard and family, James, town, N. Y. About 60 were present. Music was furnished by the Coats Orchestra of Endeavor, Pa.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, April 1, 1907.

Present: Messrs. Fisher, Goodnough, Green, Gregory, White, Marshall, Cramer and Norris.

Absent: Mr. Hamilton.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The bills were read and no motion by Mr. Cramer seconded by Mr. White the following bills were ordered paid:

Robertson Electric Co., Invoice (2)		$90 50
Cataract Electric Supply Co.: Invoice (2)		4 85
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice		8 75
Union Petroleum Co., Invoice		10 00
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for February		28 59
W. W. Knickerbocker, Installing Light		3 00
A. F. Vogt, Invoice		5 00
Leet & Co., Invoice		2 09
W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills		4 00
John Welch, Work on streets		7 00
James Murray,	"	3 50
Mark Ellis,	"	4 35
James Davin,	"	1 75
Larry Smith,	"	2 95
Dick Murry,	"	87

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Green, that bill from D. C. Hayes for sprinkling streets be paid; bill $30.00. Carried.

Treasurer's and Police reports read and ordered filed. Received from Penna R. R. Co., $120.00 Electric Light; from T. Gallagher $7.96 for digging sewer; for fines $8 50; for license $18.00.

Moved by Mr. Norris seconded by Mr. Green that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing police supervision over the maintenance and erection of telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and the wires thereon in the Borough of Emporium; providing for the inspection and other supervision thereof; for the expense of such supervision; the granting of annual licence to all persons, companies and incorporations maintaining telegraph, telephone and electric light poles and wires thereon within the limits of the Borough of Emporium, and providing for an annual license fee to be collected from all persons, companies and corporations maintaining such poles and wires within said Borough and providing penalties for the violation thereof," be enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Emporium. Unanimously Carried.

The President appointed the following standing committees for year: Streets, Messrs. Marshall, Cramer and Fisher; Sewers, Messrs. White, Hamilton and Cramer; Electric Light, Messrs. Green, Norris and Gregory; Purchasing and Auditing Bills, Messrs. White, Green and Marshall.

Moved by Mr. Green seconded by Mr. Norris that suppliés asked for by Chief of Fire Department Mr. Marshall be ordered. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall seconded by Mr. Norris that Electric Light bonds No's 16 to 25 inclusive and 26 to 35 inclusive be paid, and that holders of above bonds be notified that they present same for payment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Norris that the following taxes be levied for the year 1907, viz: Borough tax of 10 mills, Special Electric Light tax of 3 mills; and Sewer Extension Bond tax of 3 mills. Unanmiously Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer seconded by Mr. Gregory that a tax of $1.00 on male and $2.00 on female dogs be levied for the year 1907. A vote was taken and the Councilman voted as follows: Ayes: Messrs. Goodnough, Gregory, Fisher, Cramer, Norris, Green and Marshall. 7. Nays: Mr. White. 1. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Green seconded by Mr. Norris that Moving Picture Show pay license of 50 cents per day to apply from March 21st.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm for rent at Beechwood. Call or apply to Mrs. Geo. Kautz, at foot of Pine street, near Emporium grist mill. 6-2t.

For Sale.

Side board, ten foot extension dining room table and six cane chairs, all oak. Inquire of MRS. D. W. FELT. 4-tf.

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Started Early Enough.

"I want to talk to you, Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say good night to you last evening?"

"At 10 o'clock," replied the fair girl.

"What? Why, it was 1 o'clock at least!"

"Oh, that was when he finished saying it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Second Book.

"Your first book, if it is a success, generally leads to the success of the second," remarked a rising author.

"Yes, indeed," said another. "It was the success of my first book that made my second. My second book," he added, "was a bank book."

Old Age and Rushing.

You may join the mile a minute class, but no oil has been discovered yet that will keep all the cogs in condition. Good old age was never a sequel to a rush.—Manchester Union.

Modern Irish.

As a professional student of languages I have no hesitation in saying that modern Irish is more difficult than ancient Greek.—Manchester Guardian.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

NERVOUSNESS.

Nervousness makes people miserable, blue, and unhappy. They think something terrible is going to happen. At night they toss and worry and are not rested. They tire easily and havn't much energy. They think many things are the matter with them---Consumption, Kidney trouble, or twenty other diseases. It's just stomach trouble, nothing else in the world. Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape in three weeks. I know this because I've seen it tried a thousand times. Then all nervousness will disappear. I know this too, because I've seen it happen a thousand times. Here's a letter I got the other day:

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"My system was badly run down and my stomach and nerves in an awful shape. I could not digest my food, was always tired and would often feel faint and dizzy."

"I had heard so much of your New Discovery medicine that I began taking it. Relief and strength and happiness were found in the very first bottle and the benefit I have received from it has been truly wonderful. I am no longer nervous, my appetite and digestion are good and I eat everything and sleep well." Mrs. W. J. Schaurer, 220 Guthrie St., Louisville, Ky.

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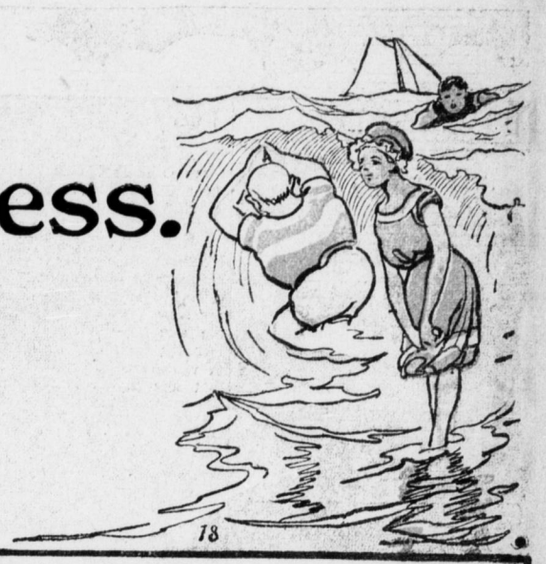

America's Greatest Playground

NEW YORK CITY has the greatest amusement resort in the world in its Coney Island, which stands unchallenged as the most wonderful example of the development of the modern idea of popular attractions presented at prices rendering them available to all classes. Coney Island is unique in many respects, but it was the first place in the world where first class attractions were ever opened to the public for an admission price of ten cents. The attractions have steadily improved in quality at Coney, but the price remains the same.

Coney has not always been the resort it is to-day, its earlier history was not of the sort that makes cities great or aided in the development of good citizenship. Twenty years ago there were shows there, ten cent shows, but they were not characterized by any attempt to elevate the public or amuse the better classes. At one time it was essentially a tough resort where crooks throve and politically it was the rottenest of Brooklyn's many disgraceful districts. The public and an improved public sentiment is largely responsible for the changes that have been wrought, but much can be credited to a new generation of amusement producers who have selected Coney Island as a headquarters.

Fire and the Courts have assisted in the change, for several great conflagrations wiped out the worst section of the place, and the courts sent corrupt police officials, who aided in the corruption of the place, to Sing Sing. But all the fires and all the courts could not have accomplished as much as Thompson & Dundy wrought when they opened Luna Park's gates to the public, and set an example in producing attractions of real merit surrounded by artistic structures from designs by architects of national repute.

From a place where many people went, but were careful to refrain from mentioning the fact, it is now a place where everybody goes and talks enthusiastically of the visit for weeks afterwards. The enthusiasm is warranted for at Coney Island can be seen the most complete example of the results possible by the scientific application of electricity to art. The famous White City, Chicago World's Fair, afforded a splendid spectacle, the Buffalo Exposition marked another advance, but at Luna Park and at Dreamland the builders have brought the art of electrical illumination to the highest degree of perfection it ever has known. Combined, they have been classed as the eighth wonder of the world, and the distinction is merited.

When Luna Park was built it was said it never would pay its owners, and the undertaking was certainly a great risk as it involved the expenditure of nearly two million dollars before a single cent was paid in at the gate. But the people came and Luna Park has been made bigger every season, and it has created a new standard in the amusement world. When the builders of Dreamland announced their intention to build another great amusement resort, almost at Luna Park's doors, persons, who thought they knew, said there was no room for two great places at Coney Island, but time has demonstrated that there is no limit to this respect, for these two great spectacles have paid dividends that seem almost fabulous, and they have helped build up a number of minor attractions.

The only amusement places that suffered by their presence were the tough places, and the halls where questionable shows had prospered. The clean attractions have made good, and the public has been awakened to the opinion that clean attractions of real artistic merit were what they wanted. In Luna Park and in Dreamland there has never been an attraction offered for public favor that depended on a questionable feature to make it a paying proposition. Many of them have been of the type that breeds patriotism and a love of home and country and all of them relied on some new and novel idea in the development of the great sciences for its most striking features.

The great events in the world's history have been kept to the fore, and in all this has been an element of education that is too important to be ignored. The conceptions of genius have found an opportunity at Coney Island, and art and science have been called upon with lavish hands to make every detail appear in its best light.

The greatest spectacle of modern times was probably the Indian Durbar at Delhi, when the wealth and splendors of the Empire of India was marched in review in honor of the coronation of King Edward. Thompson and Dundy realized the universal interest in this event and at Luna Park presented a copy of the spectacle which for completeness in every detail and accuracy of reproduction excited the praise of the artistic world and elicited applause from hundreds of thousands of delighted people who nightly filled a vast amphitheatre devoted to the spectacle.

Just what this feature of one season at Luna Park cost its producers may never be known, but they made it pay and constantly improved and elaborated it during the seasons its was produced. Attractions on the order of "Creation" and "The Deluge" cost a small fortune, and the original production of "Fighting the Flames" required the services of a regiment of men, women and children. The fire fighting force was led by one of the most famous of New York's fire chiefs, and under his charge a body of trained athletes gave the most realistic and spectacular performance of its kind that was even given.

While Thompson & Dundy's Luna Park and Dreamland have been doing their work in the reformation of Coney Island, their efforts would have been seriously impeded if it had not been for the presence of the number of attractions covering a somewhat smaller space, but embodying all of the elements of novelty and ingenuity that characterized the best features of either Luna Park or Dreamland.

Principal among these attractions is Mr. E. J. Austen's "Johnstown Flood," which has been one of the real features of Coney Island for several seasons. It was first produced at the Buffalo Exposition and later removed to Coney Island. Mr. Austen is one of the pioneers among amusement producers of the present generation. In 1885, he brought out that wonderful and realistic pano-

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America's Greatest Playground

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rama, "The Battle of Gettysburg." He has been in the producing business ever since that time, and has attained a reputation for the artistic merit of all of his productions. Mr. Austen was also the producer of "Creation," which was a sensation at Coney Island last season.

The mechanical devices shown are equally remarkable, and the "Trip to the Moon" has had few equals as an optical illusion, and the delicate mechanical contrivances necessary were most ingenious.

But more impressive and imposing than all is the view of the two great resorts at night: hundreds of thousands of electrical lights which cover the tower at Dreamland, in itself a most perfect specimen of architectural art, and the myriad of pinnacles which marked the location of Luna Park, water effects far more beautiful than the famed canals of Venice, and everywhere in the glare of the lights and the blare of a dozen bands a vast crowd of good natured people on pleasure bent and at peace with the world.

It is all very different from the Coney Island of old, and is unlike any other place in the world. It has a charm of its own, a charm that elevates and makes men better and brings good cheer to this world. All New York goes to Coney Island. The magnate of Wall Street forgets that there are bulls and bears as he shoots the chutes or rides on the scenic railway. The denizen of the lower East Side rubs elbows with the magnate, but they have an object in common and meet on equal terms. Both are bettered by the contact, for one's nature is at its best when one is amused.

The popularity that Coney Island has for New Yorkers may be realized when the size of the crowds is considered. For the past two seasons the number of visitors on Saturdays when the weather was favorable averaged over 300,000 persons, while on occasions like the Fourth of July and Labor Day conservative estimates fixed the number at over 500,000, taxing the full capacity of every method of transportation afforded by the city, which has the most extensive and comprehensive system of transit in the world.

New York leads the nation in many respects, and in no one more than in the amusement line, for all that is new in that line seeks the approval of the New York public, and after that has been secured there is little doubt of its success, for there is no more critical or cosmopolitan public anywhere than in New York City. Other cities have built resorts on similar lines to those followed in the new Coney Island, and at this time there are nearly two thousand amusement parks in successful operation, many of them having smaller reproductions of the features that have made Coney Island famous.

At each of these resorts the management tries to secure the best possible feature, and in this way Coney Island has had a national effect on amusement enterprises, and has bred a taste for attractions that are high in class and instruction. Everywhere there is a steady demand for novelty, something new, something bigger, better and grander than before and the demand must be supplied. The best work of talented minds is constantly called for, and the ingenuity of the inventor is taxed to the utmost to meet the emergency.

And there is money in it for the men who have combined the work of the electrician, the architect and the mechanic. Fortunes have been made and new fortunes await the man who gives the public something that will bring pleasure; diversions no longer meet the demand of the public, for the American pride asks for instruction as well as diversion, and the antics of a clown no longer make a circus any more than a merry-go-round, a cane rack and a frankfurter stand enclosed in a fence constitute an amusement park. The eye must be pleased and above all the attraction must be clean and wholesome.

Coney Island, with Luna Park and Dreamland cannot be transported from place to place, but every season has witnessed a decided step forward in the development of the amusement resort idea as seen in other cities. The latest feature in the plan is to furnish such attractions as have been recognized as leaders to amusement parks in the smaller cities where an attraction will be given for a run of four to eight weeks, and then moved to another city in a circuit modeled on the lines similar to the great theatrical circuits. New shows in this way will be provided for the patrons of each city, and the attractions will be constantly changing.

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To make money is the object of every business, and this is no less true of the amusement buisness than of any other, but the essential qualification of the amusement producer is ability to know what the public wants and how to present it in its most attractive form and at the same time to keep clear of the questionable and tawdry features.

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HOME ECONOMIES

By MINNA S. CRAWFORD.

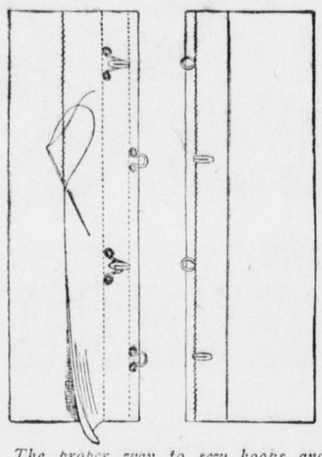
Dressmaking and Home Sewing—Lesson No. Two.

The preceding lesson was devoted to the proper method of cutting and fitting a lining for a dressy bodice or shirt waist. This lesson will tell how to sew hooks and eyes on correctly and how to design original and artistic effects in waists.

SEWING ON HOOKS AND EYES.

The lining is now ready for the hooks and eyes. There are many new-fangled and patented hooks-and-eyes on the market; but for a tight-fitting lining the old-time plain No. 3 hooks and eyes, put on alternately, as shown in the illustration, are perhaps the most satisfactory.

While it cannot be denied that hump hooks are more desirable for closing loose fitting garments than the plain hooks, the plain hooks have the advantage of being easier to fasten and unfasten than those with humps.



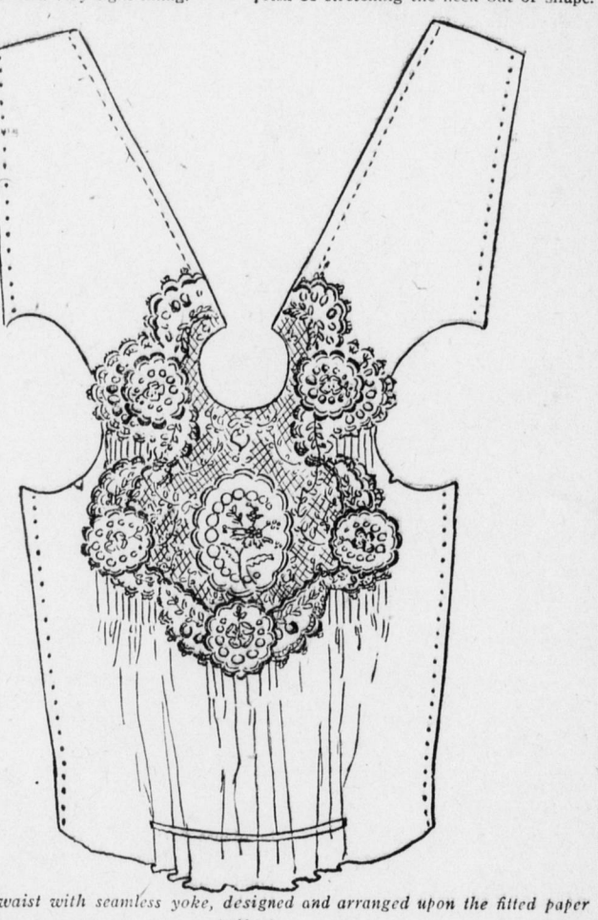
The proper way to sew hooks and eyes to a tight-fitting lining.

By alternating the hooks and eyes, their aggravating tendency to unhook themselves whilst being hooked is prevented. The tautness of the tight-fitting lining holds them firmly once they are hooked.

Spread the shank of the plain hook when sewing on; this prevents the hook from slipping and holds it on until the waist is worn out.

Sew the hooks with strong waxed thread or twist to the two rows of stitching, as shown in the illustration. This stitching reinforces the edge and also serves as a guide in sewing the hooks and eyes on correctly; that is, with the eyes extended beyond the edge and the hooks set back a trifle, so that when the waist is hooked up, the edges will just meet.

Do not sew sideways through the loops of either the hooks or eyes, but directly from the back. Place at least a dozen stitches in each loops, and do not have the hooks and eyes more than an inch apart; a separation of half an inch is even better in a very tight lining.



Fancy waist with seamless yoke, designed and arranged upon the fitted paper pattern.

The manner of sewing on the hooks and eyes adds so much to the general appearance of a garment that too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of doing the work right.

By reversing the edge of the hem, and turning it over the lower portion of the hooks and loops of the eyes as *shown* in the illustration, the edge will be neatly and smoothly finished.

Should the inturn of the lining, after fitting, be too scant to supply its own hem or facing, take a bias strip of the lining and place the edge of it under the inturn in such manner that it will be included in both rows of stitching. This will supply the facing.

Where fitted linings are made of very soft or loosely woven silks, it is advisable to reinforce and strengthen the front edges with a single or double strip of inch wide bias crinoline, and basting it just inside the tracing line which marks the front edges. This will hold the hooks and eyes without the stitches appearing on the right side.

THE DESIGNING OF A FANCY WAIST.

To make a special seamless yoke design for a fancy waist that opens at the back, is a very simple matter once you know how.

The first thing to be done is to secure an exact pattern of the lining with the shoulder seams closed. This pattern must include both the front and back and be in one piece.

To make this pattern it is necessary to open the underarm seams and the dart seams of the fitted lining (taking the precaution to mark the fitted stitching lines with the tracer or with colored thread). Stitch the shoulder seams and press flat. Then spread the whole lining smoothly upon a large sheet of medium weight manilla paper, fasten flat to a board with thumb tacks and mark all the seams, with the exception of the darts, with the tracer, taking particular care to mark the shape and depth of the yoke trimming at both front and back. Trace the neck shape carefully and mark the edge of the back closing, also mark a hem allowance for the edge of the back closing.

After removing the lining from its paper duplicate mark the centre of the front on the paper from top to bottom with a soft pencil or crayon, also mark the outline of yoke tracing in the same way; so that it may be visible through the transparent material which is to form the yoke design.

Upon this paper model baste the all-over lace or fine tucking you wish to use for the yoke foundation, being careful to observe that the centre of the lace or tucking comes exactly over the line marking the centre of the front and neck.

The yoke portion may be made of half a yard of eighteen inch all-over lace with round and crescent shaped medallions of silk, linen, or lace as shown in the illustration, or it may be made of tucked chiffon or flowered net with flower motifs in heavy Point Venise or Irish Lace to give distinction.

The fashions in trimmings and garnitures for these smart waists are so elastic that one frequently sees a mingling of two or three kinds of lace, and mixtures of cream and white, ecru and white, and black and white upon the same waist.

Dainty entredoux of hand run tucks form quaint designs in arabesques squares, diamonds, ovals and square shaped insets, outlined with lovely valenciennes insertions and frills.

There is no end to the devices that these seemingly intricate yoke designs can be fashioned into. A look through the scrap bag and through the laces which ornament cast off garments, is apt to disclose many unsuspected treasures in the shape of designs that may be cut out of worn laces (after cleaning them) and used with frills of narrow valenciennes to give distinction and tone to a stunning evening waist.

After you have pinned the lace and medallions or other decorations to the special pattern in a design that pleases your sense of the artistic, these should be firmly basted to the paper to prevent shifting. Do not cut out the neck shape until the outside material is fully ready for the draping, otherwise you run the risk of stretching the neck out of shape.

When the yoke design is completed, arrange the material of the waist proper over the front and back. A good plan is to place from six to eight short small tucks in the centre and at each side of the front to throw a slight fullness over the bust. Do not make too full, unless you are very slender as the old time pouched blouse is entirely out of date.

Most blouses seen in the exclusive shops have no more fullness than is made by the omission of the darts in the outside material. Formerly the outside blouse material was cut considerably wider and fuller than the lining, this is no longer the case, and the fronts are drawn down quite tautly from the high bust to the slightly sloping waist line.

The upper edge of the front material should be arranged and basted on the paper in such manner that the lower edge of the yoke trimming when stitched through will hold it in place. The material can then be cut to the shape of the pattern.

The material for the back of the waist need not be tucked at the top unless so preferred. It should be placed with the straight or selvage edge of the goods along the edges of the centre back and cut wide enough to allow the necessary turn-in for hems. A few tucks at each side of the back, extending from the waist line up for about four inches will take away the look of plainness.

If the waist is of silk or Crepe de chine, or any other than wash material, and the yoke garniture of such a nature that machine stitching will not be out of place, you may stitch the medallions, etc., right through and fast to the paper, which will be found much easier than sewing them by hand or, when separated from the paper foundation. The paper can be torn away after stitching.

After removing the seamless yoke design and material from the paper, all the superfluous material under the various medallions, and other entredoux employed should be carefully cut away, and the edges overcast on the wrong side to keep the designs from pulling apart.

The inside of the transparent yoke should then be covered with a single or double thickness of white mousseline de soie or firm chiffon; this will protect the yoke from soil and gives a peculiarly soft effect to the skin. Baste this chiffon interlining firmly to the lower edge of yoke so that it will be caught in the stitching when the material is sewed to the lining.

The neck may now be trimmed to shape, the back edges of the waist and yoke turned in and hemmed or faced, and the collar attached before basting the outside of waist to the lining. The collar is usually designed to harmonize with the yoke in material and effect. It should not be stitched fast until the waist has another try-on to see if it sets correctly.

ATTACHING THE WAIST TO THE LINING.

You may now cut away the yoke portion of the lining, carefully following the traced lines. Finish the edge with a neat bias facing and trim with a ruffle of narrow lace, being careful to avoid stretching the edge out of shape.

Now place the lining, right side up, flat on the board and arrange the outside material upon it, carefully matching edge to edge and seam to seam, leaving the lower edge of front open in order to take up the darts in lining and to attach the ruffles for a slender figure.

After this the underarm seams may be basted and the waist given a trial fitting before machining the seams and putting in the sleeves.

RUFFLES FOR SLENDER FIGURES.

The discarding of the full blouse effet has increased the necessity for ruffles when the figure is flat and the bust development insufficient to make a good figure.

These ruffles are three in number, and usually made of the lining material or soft silk. They are cut four inches deep and have pinked-out edges. The top ruffle is set quite high, usually right on a line with the notch where the front seam of the sleeve is joined to the waist; the other ruffles are set about 1¼ inches apart.

These ruffles should be sewed to a strip of thin material and placed on the outside of waist lining after the darts are stitched.

The next lesson will treat of the draping of waists that have been cut by a pattern, and how to make and alter sleeves.

A teacher took for the Bible lesson the story of Samson. At the end of the lesson test questions were put to the scholars. "With what weapon did Samson slay a thousand Philistines?" was the question. For a space there was silence. Then a little girl said, "With the ax of the apostles."

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

Olive Dumbarton spent a wakeful, restful, and troubled night, vivid and scaring thoughts she was powerless to banish, picturing the past with its troubles, dwelling on the present with its seemingly impenetrable mystery, showing the future with its dread possibilities. But when at last sleep came it was profound, nor did she wake until late in the morning. The fog which had hung mournfully over the city the previous evening had not yet quite lifted, and at first thought the dull gray atmosphere was the light of early dawn. A glance at her watch showed her it was past 10 o'clock, and she touched her bell.

As if awaiting the signal, Veronica immediately entered, hastily yet noiselessly crossed the room, and flinging one arm round her mother's shoulders, kised her.

"Oh, mother, mother," the girl murmured with a sob in her throat.

The terror dominant in Veronica's voice struck its hearer, in whose mind immediately arose a foreshadowing of pain, a foreboding of horror.

"What is it, child?" she asked, scarcely able to frame her sentence.

"Something has happened."

"Ah, I know; he is dead," Olive Dumbarton replied in a tone of despair.

"Not Mr. Bostock," said Veronica, quickly.

"No. Who then?" her mother asked hurriedly, a load lifted from her heart, her eyes fixed questioningly upon her daughter's.

"Valerius."

'Valerius?" repeated Olive Dumbarton incredulously, the truth not yet reaching her mind.

"He was found dead this morning on a couch in his study. His man came here to tell us, but I would not disturb you. It is terrible, terrible, mother dear."

A low moan was the only reply Olive Dumbarton gave. But no sooner had she realized the sudden death of one whom she had seen in health and strength a few days previously than her active mind began to form surmises, her vivid imagination to shape fears. After a long pause she said:

"This is pitiful poor Valerius. Tell me all, Veronica?"

"It is thought—it is feared—but nothing yet known. A letter lay on his desk directed to George Coris, and on the table a bottle which had contained chloroform."

Presently she asked in a voice that was almost a whisper:

"Is there no letter for me?"

"I don't know, mother. I have been so scared, but I'll go and see."

Left alone in the semi-darkened room, her grief and pity for Valerius, together with the fear which lay behind them, overcame her, and she began to sob and cry hysterically. Seeing this, Veronica, on her return, could not keep back her tears, and they both wept bitterly for some time. When eventually the girl was able to control herself and had partially succeeded in soothing her mother, she produced an envelope directed by Valerius and sealed with red wax, bearing his monogram. And the curtains having been drawn and the blinds raised, Olive Dumbarton with trembling hands opened the letter and read there the confession she had dreaded and anticipated.

Meanwhile all was confusion in the house where the body of Valerius Galbraith lay; servants going from room to room with a bewildered air; policemen going to and fro; the chilling, stagnating atmosphere of death weighing upon all. And among those who came and went was Mackworth, who, not without disappointment, realized that the case which had puzzled him had been brought to an end without his aid or intervention.

But the previous night the inspector had returned from Paris, whither he had gone, to ascertain for himself if Valerius had been there on the night of the Hoxton Road tragedy. Without much difficulty Mackworth had learned of Galbraith's absence from his hotel on that date, and armed with this fact had hastened to London, resolving further to trace the movements of the man who it now seemed possible was connected with Dumbarton's death. With morning Mackworth found his labors unnecessary. Valerius had escaped, leaving a letter which acknowledged his deed.

When in due time a jury had returned a verdict declaring Valerius Galbraith guilty of the death of David Dumbarton and the innocence alike of Olive and George Bostock was established. That the latter had confessed to a murder of which he had not been guilty was set down by the press and received by the public as a consequence of the delirium from which he had suffered, self-accusation being a not uncommon occurrence with those whose minds were temporarily affected by drink, fever or accidents.

As time passed George Bostock's consciousness, at first faint and flitting, gradually strengthened and retained its hold for longer periods; and five days after the last operation he was enabled to answer questions. His replies, which were always monosyllabic, seemed delivered with reluctance, and it was thought advisable not to tax his mind by addressing inquiries, or enlightening him regarding what had happened until his brain regained more of its former strength.

Again and again Headwick had felt prompted to tell him of Galbraith's confession, but that he feared to disobey orders. But when one afternoon, while seated beside the patient, the latter suddenly asked:

"How is she?"

"Headwick, knowing to whom he referred, asured him she was well. A look of contentment that relieved its weariness passed across Bostock's face.

Then his friend, bending over him, said, in a low voice:

"We know now that you made a mistake; that you never killed Dumbarton."

Bostock looked at the speaker fixedly, anxiously wondering, but made no reply.

"You understand what I say?" Headwick asked.

"Yes; but why do you think I was mistaken?" he whispered.

"Because the man who was guilty has confessed and given proof of his crime."

"Who was it?"

"Valerius Galbraith."

George Bostock closed his eyes; his mind could bear no more and consciousness forsook him. Throughout the remainder of the day and the following night his symptoms were feverish, but next morning he was calmer, and his friend not being there he eagerly asked the nurse for particulars regarding Valerius Galbraith's confession. And they being given him, he remained silent and thoughtful, pondering over what he had heard, dwelling on the mystery that had surrounded the tragedy, or the part he had felt prompted to take when believing himself dying, and on the speculations which had perplexed him on recognizing that he was destined to recover.

And meanwhile Olive Dumbarton, whose health had been undermind by the cruel suspense, terrible anxiety and mental strain which the tragedy of her husband's death and its consequences had laid upon her, broke down the moment perfect relief was assured her. Prompt and careful treatment alone saved her from brain fever, but utter prostration, mentally and physically, remained, and at times she despaired of ever regaining her former condition.

So soon as she was able to leave her rooms she was ordered to the Riviera, there to remain until winter had passed, so that when George Bostock had left the hospital in February she was still abroad and had by that time almost recovered her strength.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

In March Mrs. Dumbarton was back in town, but not to the house or to the district which was fraught with such terrible associations and memories for her, for Quinton Quave having volunteered to find her a new dwelling, he had by lucky chance found a quaint delightful house in Kensington to let, which he had immediately taken for her.

And here, in this house which welcomed her by its brightness, its air of

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comfort, she met George Bostock for the first time since his accident. As he entered the room where she awaited him, she rose nervously and advanced with outstretched hands, her eyes meeting his, her heart too full for utterance of what she felt.

He was telling her in a voice he strove to steady and command how glad he was they had met again after what seemed a century, because of all the darkness it had held for both, when she suddenly interrupted him, for she could keep no longer silent:

"How can I thank you? What words of mine can tell you how I feel for what you would have done, for the sacrifice you would have made for me?"

It was now his turn to remain mute, but only for a second; the opportunity he desired was given him, and he rapidly replied:

"Give me, if you can, your love; it is the one thing I have hoped for and desired."

Very calmly, her eyes seeking his, she said:

"It is yours already."

"Mine?" he exclaimed in delight, and he took her in his arms as if he would snatch her from all further pain and shelter her from care.

While the short afternoon of that spring day died, they two emptied their hearts. He told her what he believed she neither knew nor suspected, how from the first day he saw her a fresh interest had come into his lonely life, and out of this interest had sprung a love that was to him a revelation; told her of the pride he had felt in her success, of the happiness he had found in her friendship, of the grief he had known because he was unable to claim her as his own.

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It was in the early summer that Quinton Quave, looking shy and nervous, came to tell Olive Dumbarton that, just having been taken into partnership by his father, he was now in a position to marry.

"I heartly congratulate you, Quinton," she said warmly.

"Oh! thank you, thank you," he exclaimed, feeling fresh courage to continue. "And you know, I hope, there's only one girl I wish to marry."

"I should be shocked to hear you intended to marry two or three," replied Olive, who could not keep from laughing.

Quinton laughed likewise.

"I fear I am rather foolish," he stammered; "but what I meant to say was I love no one, I never have loved any one, but Veronica—and—and—"

"She knows this, I suppose?" Mrs. Dumbarton said.

"Oh, yes, I'm sure she does; at least I strove to let her know that I cared for her above every one else."

"And do you think she loves you?"

"I hope you won't think me conceited when I say I fancy she does. And that's the reason I've come to ask your permission to marry her."

Olive Dumbarton leaned back in her chair, a pensive look upon her face as she remembered her own early marriage.

"I hope you have no objection to me; that you don't dislike me," Quinton said, alarmed by the silence which had succeeded his last speech.

"No, indeed, Quinton, I like you very much."

"You are awfully good."

"But you are very young, and Veronica is younger still."

"We grow older every day, you know," he said, as solemnly as if he were for the first time asserting a great truth.

"As yet you are a mere boy, and she a mere girl, and neither of you can be expected to know your own minds."

"Oh, Mrs. Dumbarton," he replied, hurriedly, and with a tone of reproach. "Pardon me, but you make a mistake. I am quite resolved to marry Veronica and no one else. You don't understand how I love her."

She smiled at his earnestness.

"And I don't think Veronica will ever marry any man but me," he added, proudly. "She told me she wouldn't."

"You have settled it between you?"

"Practically. We felt sure you, who have always been so good and kind, would not stand in the way of our happiness."

"Nor shall I, Quinton; but I want to make sure your love is not fancy. It would be a terrible thing for the or both of you to wake some day to the knowledge that what you thought was reality turned out to be illusion."

"Yes," he answered, impressed by the gravity of her voice, "that would be terrible, but I cannot imagine it happening to Veronica or to me, for I love her very dearly, and she—But what test can I give you?"

"Time is the only test which can be employed. Become engaged for twelve months, and then if you and she are still of the same opinion, you can marry."

"Twelve months is a long time," he said regretfully, "and I thought—but never mind; it won't be long passing if we may see each other continually. Thank you. I can't tell you how happy you have made me. I will go and tell Veronica now," and starting up, he went towards the garden, where he knew the girl was waiting for him.

"How long you have been. I thought you were never coming to tell me? What has mother said?" Veronica exclaimed in nervous impatience as he drew near.

"She says we must be engaged for twelve months before we may marry."

"She does? Oh, Quinton, I can hardly believe it, can you?" she said, her trembling voice ready to break into tears or laughter.

"We haven't entered into our engagement yet, you know. That always begins with a kiss."

"Must ours?" she asked, pouting prettily even while she raised her flushed face to his.

A second later she cried out:

"Ah, you have taken three."

"What, dearest?"

"That we are engaged."

"Yes," he answered, laughingly—that's for luck."

THE END.

A Boston boy, with the proverbial Boston culture, was visiting his aunt in the west, and was found in her jelly closet poaching upon her preserves. "Charlie," exclaimed the aunt, "I am surprised." "No, aunt," replied the youngster, "you are astonished; it is I who am surprised."

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$50 PRIZES—We believe everybody should have three counts so they can have one each side of what they think is correct to be more sure to hit it. To encourage this we will give $50.00 extra to winners of 1st prizes if they have three counts. Remember if you have one count you get piano only, but if you have three counts you get $50 extra.

TIME PRIZES—$25.00 Extra. We feel early counters should be rewarded and we will give $25.00 to the person sending best answers by Feb. 25th.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY—We are a responsible business house, and every prize must be and will be paid as stated. We refer to Iowa National Bank, Central State Bank, German Savings Bank; in fact any Bank, Express Company, business house or individual in Des Moines, as well as Dun or Bradstreets Agency, or the publisher of this paper.

JUDGES—We have wholly disinterested judges to award prizes. Here is what they say:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: We have been asked by the publishers of SUCCESSFUL FARMING to act as judges in their contest and see that prizes are all awarded fairly. This we will gladly do guaranteeing each contestant absolute fair treatment. Signed—W. W. MORROW, Treasurer State of Iowa; HUGH BRENNAN, Judge District Court; Rev. A. J. WILLIAMS.

In case of tie we will write each person so tied asking them to make as few words as possible from the letters of the alphabet, using each letter of the alphabet twice and only twice, and no one word more than once, each letter left over counting as one word. To the one tied in the counting who gives us the fewest words as above will be awarded first prize. This practically eliminates all question of tie, but if there should by any possibility be a tie in this the prize will be divided equally between those so tieing.

Subscription without counts is 25 cents per year, additional counts after you have three entered as per our terms in paragraph "condition" above may be entered at 25 cents each.

This contest is not to be confused with the guessing or estimating contests. Our contest is a test of skill in planning and counting and the best man wins. Nobody connected with our paper will be allowed to compete. Contest closes June 30, but get your counts in at once. See about time prize above.

A PIANO

MRS. L. W. NOTT, Marion, Iowa.

PRIZE WINNERS IN PAST CONTESTS

A Piano for $1.00. Surely people may enter your contests knowing that they will receive fair treatment. How glad I was to win a piano for so small an amount and wholly unexpected. The paper alone is worth all I paid. MRS. L. W. NOTT, Marion, Ia.

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A PIANO

W. C. ELLIOTT, Audubon, Ia.

$50.00 CASH

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THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF MANY, WE COULD GIVE A LIST OF HUNDREDS IF WE HAD SPACE. YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE A WINNER IF YOU GO AT IT AT ONCE.

Publisher SUCCESSFUL FARMING, 284 Tenth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

I enclose $..... for subscription to SUCCESSFUL FARMING, and I wish to enter the.....(write ladies' or gents') Contest. If $1.00 is paid send three counts; if only 50c is paid send ONLY ONE count. The extra $50.00 go only to those having THREE or more counts entered.

My Count is: (1).....(2).....(3).....

NAME.....

P. O.....State.....

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I WILL TELL YOUR FORTUNE FREE

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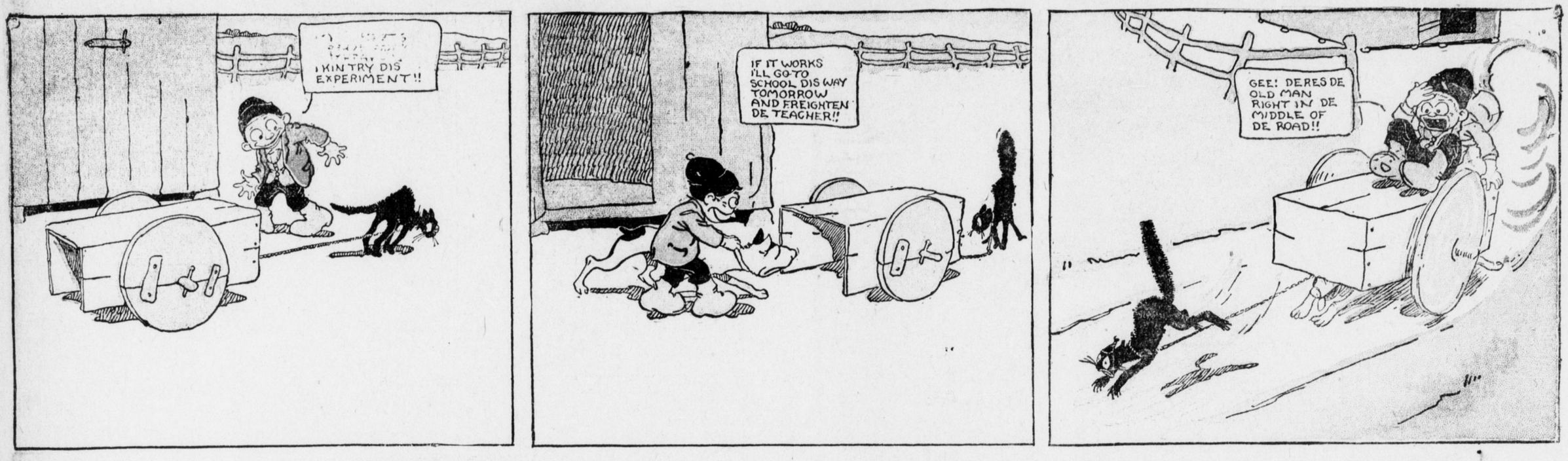
Little Abe Corncob Gets Up a Tree


I KIN TRY DIS EXPERIMENT!!
IF IT WORKS I'LL GO TO SCHOOL DIS WAY TOMORROW AND FREIGHTEN DE TEACHER!!
GEE! DERE'S DE OLD MAN RIGHT IN DE MIDDLE OF DE ROAD!!
GOSH I WISH IT WAS DE TEACHER WE BUTTED INSTEAD OF DE OLD MAN!
GEE! IT'S TURNED INTO A FLYING MACHINE!
HA!!!
HEY POP STOP! STOP! I AIN'T TELLING A LIE! I'M UP DIS TREE!!
I'M AWARE OF THE FACT YOU SCAMP! I AIN'T CUTTING THIS TREE DOWN FOR FUN!

DO YOU BLAME HIM?

IF YOU MET A COUPLE OF YOUNGSTERS TRYING TO MAKE SNOW BALLS AND THEN ——
REMEMBERING YOUR OWN BOY HOOD DAYS, HAD SHOWN THEM HOW TO MAKE REAL HARD ONES
NOTICE
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FREE

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And Sewing Outfit

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